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THE GILMORE CASE TO JURY TONIGHT

LAWYERS WILL FINISH THE ARGUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON.

GIVES 1ST AND 2ND DEGREE INSTRUCTIONS

Prosecutor C. F. McCaffrey Gives the Opening Talk — Attorneys Ellison and Blagg Follow for Defense.

The crowd in the court house this afternoon is immense. The court room is full and all places in the corridors within hearing room are taken. Mrs. Gilmore is sitting with head bowed listening to the plea of her lawyers, and is surrounded by the little coterie of friends who have been so faithful to her during the trial.

It is probable that the speeches will be finished by 5 or 5:30 o'clock and that the case will go to the jury at once. The verdict may be given this evening.

At Press Time.

At press time this afternoon, Attorney W. A. Blagg was speaking in behalf of the defense. Mr. Blagg was preceded by George Robb Ellison, who made the opening talk for the defense and closed at 3:10 o'clock.

Mr. Ellison's speech was excellent from every point of view. He reviewed the testimony given by the witnesses for the defense and made plain the meaning of the plea of the defense.

He explained that the defense was not trying to prove that Mrs. Gilmore was insane from the beginning of the trouble as the prosecution would have the jury believe; but that the plan of the defense was to show how Mrs. Gilmore in her delicate state of health had allowed her marital troubles to prey upon her mind until her reason was dethroned.

Points Out Inconsistencies.

Mr. Ellison showed numerous inconsistencies in the arguments of C. F. McCaffrey. He said that in one case the assistant prosecutor had blamed Mrs. Wallace for gossiping to Mrs. Gilmore regarding the actions of her husband and that in another case he had blamed Mrs. McGrew for not spreading the news of Mrs. Gilmore's feelings of killing herself. In like manner he took up the testimony of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. He said that Mr. McCaffrey refused to see anything unusual in Mrs. Gilmore's request to Mr. and Mrs. Miller to have Mrs. Shipps leave town, yet he thought the fact that Mrs. Gilmore killed Mrs. Shipps when she was removing herself from Maryville quite unusual.

The Morning Session.

Before a crowd, the largest that has attended any of the morning sessions since the beginning of the Gilmore trial, Judge Dawson opened the proceedings by giving the instructions to the jury.

He told them they could bring in four verdicts,—one convicting the defendant of murder in the first degree, with the death penalty attached; the second convicting the defendant of murder in the first degree with life imprisonment penalty, the third convicting the defendant of murder in the second degree with penalty of not less than ten years in the penitentiary and the fourth, acquitting the defendant.

Explains Degrees of Murder.

The judge then instructed the jury regarding the degrees of murder. He said that if the jury found from the evidence that Mrs. Gilmore feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought killed Mrs. Shipps, then it was their duty to declare the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

But if they found from the evidence that the defendant feloniously and willfully killed Mrs. Shipps, but did it without deliberation, then they were to bring in the verdict of guilty of second degree murder.

As to the Insanity Plea.

In regard to the insanity plea on which the defense is making its fight, the judge told the jury that they must determine from all the facts and circumstances in the case whether or not the defendant was insane at the time of the killing. He said that if they found that the defendant had the capacity to distinguish between right and wrong as to the particular act with which she was charged, then she was not so far insane as to be exempt from responsibility.

View Both Sides Impartially.

He also told the jury that all instructions must be observed equally in regard to the state and to the defense. He said that the defendant had no right to kill Mrs. Shipps because of her knowledge or suspicion that the deceased and her husband, Q. A. Gilmore were infatuated with one another unless such knowledge contributed to her insanity.

Lastly, he said that the jury was to consider the testimony of the physicians called, just the same as that of the other witnesses; and that excitement, passion or angered feelings or revenge must not be considered as insanity, and the jury had no right to consider such acts as excusing, justifying or mitigating the acts of the defense.

C. F. McCaffrey Talks.

The instructions to the court having been given, C. F. McCaffrey, assistant prosecutor, began his speech to the jury. He talked about two hours, closing his remarks at 11:45 o'clock, after which adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McCaffrey went through the evidence given by witnesses for both sides, and attempted to show the jury that from the first time that Mrs. Gilmore's attention was called to the unfaithfulness of her husband she showed (as he expressed it), a calm, cool, deliberate mind, and that her actions were not the actions of an insane woman as the defense contended.

Takes Up Witnesses' Testimony.

He then took up the testimony of each witness for the defense and tried to show that there was nothing unusual in the proceedings of Mrs. Gilmore as testified by these women. He said that Mrs. McGrew's testimony regarding Mrs. Gilmore's fear that she would kill herself and her aged mother was highly improbable because she had never told a soul until she took her place on the witness stand. He said that the only two unusual things in Mrs. Gilmore's conduct were her asking the Rev. C. Emerson Miller to see that Mrs. Shipps was put out of the church, and that she left town, and that even these showed a clear, calculating mind.

Uses Mrs. Gilmore's Statement.

The assistant prosecutor made an especially strong use of the fact that Mrs. Gilmore on her return from the railway station sought an officer of the law in the person of Burt Mack, and gave herself up to him, saying, "I know what I have done and I am willing to pay the penalty." Through his speech he made this the refrain and he tried to impress on the jury the fact that this was the last word when the question of Mrs. Gilmore's sanity was being considered.

WILL GET HOME MAR. 7

Orders Received at Kansas Military Post to Hold the Fourth Regiment For Two Weeks.

Fort Riley, Kan. Feb. 14.—The Fourth Missouri infantry will reach here February 21, for demobilization, according to orders received at the military post today. It was announced that the regiment would be held here probably two weeks, after its trip from Laredo, Texas, where it has been stationed for border duty.

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HARMONY SHORTHORN CIRCLE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

C. D. Bellows and Lawrence Ogden Give Talks on Shorthorn Breed —Banquet Follows.

The first annual meeting of the Harmony Shorthorn circle was held last night at the Harmony church and was attended by a large crowd. After the meeting a banquet was served by the ladies in the basement of the church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jack Moore, president; Ira Kelley, vice-president; R. F. Wells, secretary. A committee of Ira Kelley, Bert McKee and R. F. Wells was appointed to confer with a committee of the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders' association for the purpose of co-operation. All farmers living in a radius of five miles from Harmony church are eligible for membership in the circle and those living outside the circle can be voted in by a majority of members present at any meeting. At this time the circle has a membership of fifty and they own 183 head of Shorthorns. Rev. C. R. Green, leader of the Harmony community, is an honorary member.

After the business meeting the speakers of the evening were called upon. C. D. Bellows gave a talk on the "Possibilities of the Shorthorn Breed." He spoke of the great possibilities of breeding the pure bred shorthorns. He urged the young breeders to be careful in selecting a bull or cow in starting a herd. He complimented Harmony Shorthorn circle on their organization and said he hoped other communities would organize to raise the pure bred shorthorn, making Nodaway county the Shorthorn center of the country.

Lawrence Ogden, secretary of the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders' association talken on the feeding and care of the Shorthorn. He urged great care in feeding and looking after their stock. He advised the young breeder to ask the assistance of the older breader in selecting a bull or cow in starting their herd.

Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial club and Fred Hull made short talks.

Those attending from Maryville were C. D. Bellows, Dr. Jesse Miller, Lawrence Ogden, W. L. Belden, Fred Hull, Walter Todd, E. M. Claypool and Clifford Hull.

JURY ATTENDS THE MOVIES

See Photoplay In Which A Murder Trial Figures Prominently at the Empire Theatre.

"Seeing ourselves as others see us," might have been the thought of the twelve men who composed the jury in the Gilmore murder case while they witnessed the motion picture "The Combat," at the Empire theatre last night in company with Sheriff Dowden and Deputy Sheriff Albert Dowden. In this picture a trial scene was portrayed in which a man was tried and convicted for murder ,which his wife had committed.

The unusual co-incidence of a jury seeing the motion picture of a trial of the same class as the one in which they would in a few hours pass judgment caused much comment among the audience.

AMERICA MAY INTERVENE

Possibility That U. S. Government Will Step in and Help Cuba, Is Strong.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—American intervention in Cuba to re-establish a stable government loomed up strong as a probability today, when a long report from the American Minister Gonzales was turned over to Major Scott, chief of the army staff.

The American government is much disturbed over the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba. In some diplomatic quarters there is a belief that strong foreign pressure has been felt in the island republic and that Germany, because of her break with the United States, would be most likely to figure in such a move.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are Tom Alexander of Pickering; George Patterson, of Skidmore; and Dr. C. O. Kessler of Ravenwood.

FUNERAL RITES OF MRS. FORD

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Burial Took Place in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. G. Ford, who died Sunday afternoon after a long illness of tuberculosis, were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church, who read the Episcopal burial service. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang two solos, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Face to Face."

The pall bearers were Charles B. Ford, a son; W. C. Pierce and C. E. Signs, sons-in-law; Fred French and Don Martin, grandsons, and M. E. Ford, a nephew. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were, Charles B. Ford of Sabetha, Kan., and Mrs. B. C. Hoffhine of St. Joseph, a niece.

MEETS 'HOME FOLKS'

VERNON NASH FINDS A SCHOLAR WITH RELATIVES IN NODAWAY.

HIS NAME IS EASUM

He Is Related to George Gay And A Group of Prominent Residents of the County.

Oriel College, Oxford, Eng., Jan. 25. —Add another to the list of Rhodes scholars in Oxford upon whom Missouri has a claim. And Nodaway County is a center of interest to two of us. C. V. Easum, of Clayton, Ill., the 1916 scholar from that state is a nephew of George Gay, and therefore related to a group of prominent people in "the best county in the world."

Although we have been together much since meeting on the New York dock, it is a strange fact that neither happened to mention Maryville in the other's hearing until we were comparing our London experiences and I remarked that my previous Ford motoring had been around Nodaway County.

If anyone doubts that things got more interesting to each of us at once, he should make such trips as this without any previous acquaintances along. It is extremely good to talk of Maryville and Nodaway County people and places with someone who had seen them too. I brought him home and raked out several Democrat-Forums for him to read, while he talked of fishing in the Nodaway and the 102 and in return heard the "yarn" of the 84-pounder caught by R. B. Gex, which was weighed on a board thrown across a stump with Dr. Malotte's "flivver" balancing on the other end. It was quite a session.

Easum is the only man with whom I would gladly trade my vacation. He was given work in the supplies department of the National Y. M. C. A. Council, which led him into more and better experiences than any other two of us. His stunts plus his relation to Nodaway County people started my newspaper instincts into action before long and this letter is the result. It was the connecting link which I have been seeking since getting over here for a story of more direct interest to Democrat-Forum readers than the minor details of which I am lucky enough to run.

"Chet" Easum was arrested by military authorities on the Isle of Man and detained in a German prisoner's camp; he bought, solely on his own responsibility, a quarter of a million dollars worth of supplies for the Russian Y. M. C. A.; he was invited to bring a group of wounded Tommies to the home of a titled woman for Christmas afternoon tea; from this experience he came into demand as a personal conductor of such tea parties and a further result was several invitations to dinner where he mingled with Lords, Dukes and Ladies; finally, he is in grave peril of accumulating the nickname of "Your Lordship" from his Oxford associates.

The Y. M. C. A. has grown so tre-

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EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office.

Maryville Business College

FIGHTS FOR BILLS

GOV. GARDNER TO PRESS LEGISLATION BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

4 MEASURES IMPERATIVE

Being Prison Reform, Good Roads, Revenues and Tax Reforms—Will Not Attend Inauguration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Governor Gardner yesterday abandoned his trip to Washington to attend the inaugural and will stay on the job here pressing his legislation before the general assembly.

In a prepared statement issued in which he said he would make no further appointments until after the close of the legislative session, Governor Gardner served notice on refractory assemblymen that he is prepared to use the "big stick" in behalf of his legislative program.

The plain inference is that unless such assemblymen support his measures they need not expect to have much influence with the governor in the matter of patronage.

The statement in part follows:

"I cannot but feel that the measures which I have recommended to the legislature are of such vital importance to all of our people that it is my duty to strain all my energies to see them enacted into laws. The session is now about half over and I am willing to risk my reputation as a prophet that these measures will become a law."

"First, prison reform; second, good roads, providing for the construction of thirty-five hundred miles of surfaced roads; third, revenue measures sufficient to pay off the state debts and adequately maintain our institutions; fourth, state tax commission.

"If Missouri is to win in this intense and fierce race for industrial, commercial and social supremacy in which she is now engaged with her sister commonwealths, we must begin by 'preparedness' and organization at home. The four great reforms I have outlined are, therefore, imperative and essential. When this work is done we will have cleared the decks and will be ready."

ALFRED C. BARBER DIES

After a Few Days Illness, Prominent Skidmore Farmer Passes Away —Funeral Tomorrow

Alfred C. Barber, 68 years old, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning after a week's illness, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. The funeral services will be held at the Burr Oak Grove church near Skidmore on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in Burr Oak cemetery.

Mr. Barber was born in Adams county, Ill., on May 5, 1848, and came to Nodaway county in 1871. His parents moved to this county in 1873, locating near Skidmore. He purchased a farm near the Burr Oak Grove, west of Skidmore, and lived there until about 1892, when he sold out and moved to Colorado, but about two years later he returned to Nodaway county and located near Skidmore.

In 1877 Mr. Barber married Ann M. Coston. Nine children have been born to this union and survive. They are: John F. Barber, Mrs. C. C. Knepper, Mrs. Fred Botkin, Mrs. J. W. Zook, Alonzo Barber, Viola, Glo and Frank, all of Skidmore; and Miss Vera Barber, teacher at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Barber also survives.

Mr. Barber was a member of the Royal Arch Masons of this city.

Bailey Funeral Thursday.

Funeral services for Mitchell Bailey who died at his home in Elmo will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the South Methodist church, the Rev. R. C. Holliday of Maryville officiating. Burial will be in the LaMar cemetery.

The Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral services.

Mound City Visitor Here.

Mrs. Roy Andrews of Mound City, spent Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Ed Andrews, and daughter, Mary Louise, of Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

Probably rain or snow tonight and Thursday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

MAN, 60, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Oscar Ernest, Tired of Living, Tries Various Means to End Life, But Is Prevented by Family.

Oscar Ernest, about 50 years old, made an attempt to end his life while in an intoxicated condition, so it is said, at his home on North Fillmore street, late yesterday afternoon. He first tried to use a pair of scissors, but they were taken away from him by members of his family. He next tried a butcher knife and this also was taken away. He finally picked up a gun and placed it in his mouth, but it was knocked out of his mouth and was discharged, being pointed at his stomach. Luckily it contained a blank cartridge, and the powder only burned his flesh. There were two loaded cartridges in the gun, however, but it was taken away from him before he got another opportunity to shoot.

Chief of Police Shonley appeared on the scene about this time, the family having sent for him, and took Ernest to the city jail. Ernest told Shonley he was tired of living. When Shonley went back to the jail about 9:30 o'clock last night, he found Ernest nearly choked, the man having tied his handkerchief tightly around his neck.

Relatives from Lincoln, Neb., who were in Maryville yesterday, promised to take Ernest to their home. The city released him, after the costs were paid and they left Maryville this morning for Lincoln.

BERNSTORFF LEAVES U. S.

Every Courtesy and Attention Shown To Foreigners When they Depart for Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hoboken, Feb. 14.—With courtesy and marked attention seldom if ever accorded any request of the nation, Count Bernstorff and official family were escorted aboard Frederick VIII today. Every precaution to insure the safety and comfort of the party was taken by the United States government. Secret service men went aboard one hour before the Count and Countess, and one crank who attempted to board the vessel was promptly seized and locked up. He said he was cousin of Crown Prince Wilhelm and had a note to deliver to Bernstorff.

An engine preceded the Bernstorff train from Washington to New York to "test" the track and thus had any bomb have been placed it would have never reached their train.

The departure of the Frederick VIII may be delayed until late this afternoon owing to the unusual heavy cargo.

P. O. INSPECTORS HERE

Will Make an Inspection of the City Delivery Service — Probably Another Carrier.

Postoffice Inspectors Flora and Thompson are inspecting and checking up the Maryville Post Office today and expect to also make an inspection of the city delivery service here. Maryville is badly in need of another city carrier and the indications are promising for another carrier.

Buys Humber Property.

Mrs. S. A. Helwig has purchased the property of Mrs. N. F. Humber, 523 West Fourth street and will take possession the first of next week. Mrs. Helwig and daughters, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig, have been occupying the property owned by Mrs. Augustus Romasser at 547 West Third street.

Please Take Notice

The E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company has not sold out as rumored, and will continue business the same as usual and solicits your patronage the same as ever.

E. W. RYKS

CHINA READY, TOO

A BREAK WITH GERMANY IS NOW MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

YOUNG MEN, THE CAUSE

Prevailed Upon Old Men to Send An Ultimatum to Teutons — American Ships Ply the Seas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 14.—A diplomatic break between China and Germany is being momentarily expected according to the Pekin correspondent to the Times. Under pressure from the young men party in China the older government leaders have been prevailed upon to send what is practically an ultimatum to Berlin and giving warning unless modification of the submarine warfare, China will sever relations.

Will Disregard Neutral Rights.

London, Feb. 14.—German public opinion is rapidly being crystalized to ward off the new powerful offensive on land and sea which will entirely disregard neutral rights or restrictions under international law according to dispatches reaching London today.

Adriatic to Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Adriatic, several times reported sunk, has arrived at Liverpool.

Release of Prisoners Immediate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is immediate. The proposition is occupying the attention of the United States in the new German controversy. Officials made it very plain that the latest inquiry dealing with this status means far more than appears on the surface.

Carmania Reaches Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Cunard liner, Carmania, which sailed February 4, with a cargo of munitions successfully negotiated through the submarine zone. Private advices here say that the vessel reached Liverpool this morning.

The French liner, Espagne, carrying sixty-seven Americans among her two hundred thirty passengers sailed today and must pass through the "barred zone."

The Holland-American liner, Ryndam, reached port here today. She was recalled enroute to Rotterdam.

Arranging to Arm Ships.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The United States navy is busily engaged today completing arrangements for arming American merchantmen preparatory to immediate resumption of Trans-Atlantic commerce in defiance of Germany's threat that all such vessels will be sunk.

Granted Permission to Arm.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Naval recruiting officers and enlisted men in Chicago were granted permission by the police to carry arms as protection against fanatics.

CHARLES MILLER, 69, DIES

Funeral Services Today in Clearmont Methodist Church — Leaves Four Children.

The body of Charles Miller, who died Saturday at his home in Vega, Tex., arrived in Clearmont this morning, where funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Holland officiating. Burial was at the Hazel Dell cemetery.

Mr. Miller was 69 years old and is survived by four children and a number of brothers and sisters. His children are: Mrs. Mary Walker and Elmer Miller of Vega, Tex., George Miller of Pickering, and Mrs. Laura Brown of Kaw, Okla. The brothers and sisters are: A. J. and George Miller and Mrs. Laura Anderson of Cass county, Mrs. Sarah Winn of Independence, Mo., Marion Miller of Kansas, Mrs. Cecilia Anderson of Green Forest, Ark., Mrs. Clara Sawyers of Harrisonville, Mo., and Porter and Oscar Miller of Parkland, Okla.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

MEETS "HOME FOLKS"

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mendously in its war work that it now stands second to the war department as a purchasing agent. The former secretary of the Illinois University Association is at the head of the supplies department, one of the many Americans in executive positions of great responsibility. Through this Mr. Ewing whom Easum had known of the U. of Ill., "His Lordship" landed the first prize assignment among the Oxford men of the voluntary workers for the "vac."

One of his first jobs was the colossal task of securing packing cases and boxes for 67,000 volumes of books to be sent to the various libraries in Y. M. C. A. huts. Easum spent two days, visiting almost every large business house in the city before he got the boxes but he got them even in this time of scarcity. His next order was a real test of ability. It was to select and purchase a list of books in both German and English for libraries in German detention and prisoner camps.

When this was finished, he undertook the task of getting some German Christmas hymns and songs printed in pamphlets for the German prisoners in the camps. These were delayed until the railroads could not promise to deliver them before Christmas. So Easum was sent to the Isle of Man with them. His military letter gave him authority to deliver the package to the commandant's office and return.

When he landed on the island so famed for its scenery, he could not resist taking a road which led over a high hill instead of the one around the coast where his package had gone in a cart. After sitting and standing for some time at the crest of the hill, drinking in the glories of sky and coast, he started down the other side. About half way down a sergeant and platoon took him into custody, having been sent for him. He was marched straight through the camp with the smiling "Fritzes" wondering who the fellow-sufferer was. He was released at once however, upon the return of the commandant and the presentation of his letter, but he holds the prize thus far for thrilling escapades.

He is one of the numerous Methodist "colony," is 22 years old, a second bass on the Rhodes Octette and best of all, was the winner of a place as a "Wing" on the Oxford rugger (Rugby) football team for his first term. He is a graduate of Knox College, where he starred in track athletics.

Finally, his fame rests securely for the present on the fact that he accepted a dinner invitation on the opening night of this term from a young lady of the nobility in London, although it made necessary the use of the "Alpine" route into his college in the early morning hours when he was able to get down from London. All Oxford colleges have and enforce strict rules about being out of college after 11 o'clock, at which time the gate closes.

Every institution, however, has a convenient place in the wall between the spikes and broken glass, with which they adorn the top, over which a man may climb or wriggle. This place is preserved and handed down from generation to generation.

From all of which you will probably have gathered by this time that Mr. Easum is worthy of a place among Nodaway County celebrities.

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LADIES AID PLAY SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends Production of "The Old Peabody Pew," At Christian Church.

Two hours of extreme pleasure was the offering of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church yesterday evening when they gave a two-act play, "The Old Peabody Pew," and followed it with the one-act playlet, entitled, "The Fotygraf Album." A fine crowd attended the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray as the two principal characters in the "Peabody Pew" romance acted their parts well. Mrs. Gray as Nancy Wentworth, fitted most becomingly into the part of the demure village maiden who waits ten years for the coming of Justin Peabody, which part was taken by Mr. Gray.

Mrs. W. A. Miller as the Widow Buzzell, Miss Laura Hawkins as Mrs. Louella Brewster, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal as Mrs. Burbank, president of the Dorcas society furnished much amusement by their clever remarks on the doings of men and on the affairs of the church. Mrs. Ed Goforth as Mrs. Sargeant, the village historian, had her part well in hand, and Mrs. Henry Westfall as Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife, acted with becoming grace. Mrs. Vada Halley as Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller lent numerous bright observations to the dialogue of the members of the Dorcas society. Miss Marjorie Wilfley was keen in the interpretation of her part as Miss Marie Sharp, quick of speech.

The real treat of the evening was the Fotygraf Album. Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, acted the part of the little girl, who entertains the neighbors until her mother's return, by showing the family photograph album. The pictures in the album were represented by living figures and the make-up of each was excellent. Mrs. Shinabargar told the history of each person in the album.

Mrs. Everett Cochran of west of Burlington Junction underwent an operation yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalstrop, of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood were in Maryville yesterday and took home with them a new Ford car.

D. Drum and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Iowa, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy on North Mulberry street.

Tom Archer of Clyde was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Carl Wray of Guilford was in Maryville Monday.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

FOR NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

Federated Council of Churches of Christ Orders Observance February 18.

Sunday, February 18, 1917, will be observed as the National Day of Prayer, if the recommendation of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America goes into effect.

"In compliance with overtures from local church associations," reads the circular sent out by the council, "And in the belief that in such action the Council expresses the mind and spirit of its thirty constituent bodies and of all Christian people, the Federal Council of Churches in America earnestly recommends that Sunday, February 18 1917, be observed as national day of prayer to make united intercession to God, that His Spirit may guide and sustain the President of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the Congress of the United States in all momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation.

"In offering our heartfelt prayers for all the peoples engaged in war, moved by their sufferings to deepened sympathy and compassion remembering that with some of these governments grave contentions have arisen, and in continuing our petitions for peace and righteousness among the nations, we should be building the command of our common Lord and Master.

"Above all, may we search our own hearts, letting all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing be put away from us, that the fruit of the spirit may abound, which is love, peace, long-suffering, faithfulness and self-control, and that as a nation we may be found speaking the truth, but ever speaking the truth in love."

WANT BANDITS FOLLOWED.

Requests to U. S. Army to Secure these Mormons Captured by Villistas.

El Paso, Feb. 14.—Urgent requests that American troops be sent into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who carried off thre Mormons, one of whom was Andrew Peterson, from the "Corner" ranch, owned by the Palomas Land and Cattle company, was made to army authorities today. The raid was made under Miranda who is a Villa leader in Northern Chihuahua. The ranch is located near Hachita, N. M.

Elect Delegates to Yeoman Conclave.

The Yeoman lodge of Parnell met last night and elected delegates to the State Yeoman Conclave, which will be held at Springfield, April 4. The delegates elected were, Harold Gooden and Clarence Mullock, and the alternates were, Forbe Starr and Ben McClain. At the State Conclave delegates will be elected to attend the National Conclave to be held in June at Detroit, Mich.

On Tuesday, February 27, the Yeoman will celebrate their twentieth anniversary with a social at the hall. A program will be prepared and refreshments will be served.

Talked at Myrtle Tree.

Rev. Gilbert S.Cox talked last night to the Myrtle Tree community in the interest of the Conference Claimant Endowment campaign.

Miss Mattie Tarpley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom McDonald, will leave Thursday night for Ocala, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

There will be a special meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist church tonight. Rev. Wm. Walker of Kansas City will preach.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a program this morning at the assembly hour.

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The "El Primero" Dramatic society was to give a program this afternoon. The program was not made public.

The Literary programs to be given tomorrow are: Eurekan—Roll call, answered with a valentine quotation; solo, Miss O'Neal; Valentine Legend, Hazel McComb; Valentine Story, Vera Vivian; instrumental solo, Alma Lucas. Excelsior—Reading, Opal Combs; essay, Jessamine Williams; quartet, Forrest Brown, Herbert Pugh, William DeVore and Ross DeWitt. Philomathean—Horror party; something doleful, bring your horror; open meeting.

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En espanol: Don Jose. "Only chickens have wishbones."

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The Philomatheans decided that they were better looking than their photograph showed, so they have had them taken over.

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The Jewell five will be here to battle the "Bearcats" tomorrow night. They have been very successful this season, having defeated Tarkio, Wesleyan, Polytechnic Institute, and the "Bearcats" on their home grounds. Their only defeat, so far as we know, was in the game with Springfield at Springfield. The "Bearcats will line up as usual and a victory is expected. It will take a hard fight to win but by working their very best we think the "Bearcats" can do it.

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The Senior and Sophomore classes will give a party for the Freshmen and Junior classes, February 22. The party, which is to be a colonial affair, is the one which has heretofore been given by the Seniors but with the incorporation of the four classes the Senior-Sophomore and Junior-Freshman amalgamation was made. Later in the school year, perhaps sometime in May, the Juniors and Freshmen will give one to the Seniors and Sophomores.

Mr. Alderman to St. Louis.

Merrill Alderman will leave tonight for St. Louis where he will spend a few days buying for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Mr. Alderman will also go to Chicago to make purchases for the store.

Three Sisters Here.

Mrs. Nan E. Bridges of Downing, Mo., and Mrs. Ambrose Dunnegan and Mrs. E. M. Giles both of Ridgeway, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. James Colvin.

Miss Kirch to Chicago.

Miss Agatha Kirch left last night for Chicago where she will buy spring millinery goods for the millinery department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Mrs. O. A. Hazelwood and daughter Belvedine, of Barnard, were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Son for Wendles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wendle of Arkoe, announce the birth of a son, born Monday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Turner of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. P. J. Cook will leave tomorrow for Hamburg, Ia., for a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom Cook and daughters, Mrs. Clay Burns and Mrs. Orlie Strader of Barnard were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

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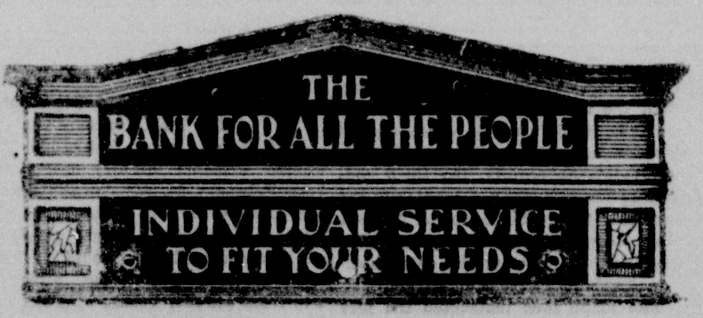

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UNION PACIFIC SALT LAKE ROUTE

WILSON IS RE-ELECTED

Electors Formally Declared So in the Joint Session of the House Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Woodrow Wilson was formally declared reelected President of the United States this afternoon. In the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives assembled in joint session, the choice of the voters at the November 7 election, as expressed in the electoral vote, was canvassed, registered, approved and proclaimed.

When the final tally of the Senate and House tellers had been completed the score stood:

For President—Woodrow Wilson, 277; Charles E. Hughes, 254. For Vice-president—Thomas R. Marshall, 277; Charles W. Fairbanks, 254.

The electoral vote had been in the Vice-president's custody several weeks prior to the formal counting. One by one the messengers carrying the certificates from the various states drifted into the Vice-president's office at the Capitol. The last to arrive was that of Utah. In the long journey to Washington the vote had gotten lost and several weeks elapsed before it could be found and officially presented.

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The usual formal ceremony was scrupulously followed. Spectators in the galleries were cautioned against applause, according to the time-honored rule of the victors refraining from any demonstration of exultation over the vanquished.

Frank Reavis left yesterday on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

V. P. Casperson Sells Farm.

V. P. Casperson sold his farm known as the Carmichael farm, located five miles north of Maryville to Ira C. Thompson, for $17,400. The farm consisted of 129 acres and was sold for $145 an acre. Mr. Thompson who is from Taylor county, Ia., will take possession March 1. Allen Brothers made the deal.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Petty of Arkoe, drove to St. Joseph today in their car.

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To Give Social.

The women of St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a market and candy sale Saturday, February 17, at the Bower Hardware store. Everybody is invited to come.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church. Only the regular business session was held, during which it was planned to hold the instillation of officers at the regular morning services, February 25.

Hear Josef Hofmann.

Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Geneva Willey and her guest, Miss Grace Danner of Blanchard; Miss Lillian Sexton, Miss Mollie Wilcox and Miss Amy Ebersole attended the recital given by Josef Hofmann last night at the Auditorium in St. Joseph.

Guests at Lannings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner party given Sunday at their home near Hopkins. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray and Miss Myrtle Lanning of Maryville.

Valentine Social at Arkoe.

The Methodist church of Arkoe will give a Valentine social Thursday night in the church parlors. Light refreshments will be served and a Valentine box will be one of the interesting features of the evening. All wishing to give valentines may bring them to the church and place them in the box and they will be distributed.

Mrs. Hanson, Hostess.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanson on East Sixth street. Mrs. C. C. Corwin was leader for the afternoon, and Miss Grace Langan gave a synopsis of the first three acts of Cymbeline. The lesson for the afternoon was on the third act. Mrs. G. B. Holmes acted as critic for the afternoon's lesson. Two guests, Mrs. C. H. Belting and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, were present.

Given Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedrick Saturday evening, February 10. The evening was spent in playing "42." A delicious luncheon was served by a number of young girls. Those present were Misses Blanche Bloomfield, Lula Johnson, Ruby Ridlon, Marie Lewis, Gladys Lawson, Florence Trullinger, Eva Griffey, Pearl Johnson, and Mabel Patterson of Maryville; Messrs. Morrison Lawson, Howard Vanvelson, Emmett Lewis, Don Blackwell, Ralph Kessler, Glenn Lawson, Ralph Lewis, Virgil Kessler, Floren Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedrick.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts were very pleasantly surprised when friends and relatives gathered with well filled baskets at their home Sunday, February 11, to help them celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. The day was pleasantly spent in conversation, and music also formed a part of the day's amusements. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGinness, Mrs. Viola Duff, Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, J. R. Gallagher; Misses Mayme and Jessie Thompson, Dora Allen, Nellie and Cuba Thompson, Irene, Verna and Leola Hanks, Ethel Duff and Iva Mounts; Messrs. Louie and Roy Schulte, Thomas and Otho Young, Ed and Farrell Thompson, Ralph and Francis Gallagher, Guy and Everett Brunk, Jim Walker, and Herman and Dewey Mounts. All departed for their homes in the evening wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mounts many more such happy times.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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Booths Given Surprise.

A surprise party was given Monday night, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, five miles west of Maryville, in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Games and music furnished amusements for the evening. Dainty refreshments consisting of popcorn, ice cream and cake, were served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job Jr., W. H. Booth, Raleigh White, R. T. White, Misses Mary Shaw, Aldene Tarpley, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Roberta Willhoyte; Adrain Tarpley, Purl Shell, Amos Shell, Lester Booth and Virgil Grooms.

Adams' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams entertained at a party at their home near Parnell Saturday night. A goose roast and all the other dainties necessary to complete such a supper were served in cafeteria style. Denny Fronk was toastmaster and the following gave toasts: Star Murdock, Leo Berg, Carl Hern and John Howley. The evening was spent in playing progressive somerset, with music furnished a part of the evening's entertainment. The guests included: Misses Ethel Andrews, Mary Schuster, Marie Berg, Elizabeth, Kate and Victoria Adams, Messrs. Tom Murdock, U. J. Rainalter, John Winslow, Leo Berg, Marion Danner, Chafe Morgan, John Howley, Denny Fronk, Carl Hern, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Starl Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murdock and son, Gordon.

Fifty Guests Attend B. Y. P. U. Social.

About fifty guests were entertained last night at the Valentine social given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. in the church parlors of the Baptist church. To determine who should be the "King" for the evening, the young men present engaged in a bow and arrow contest. The lucky man pierced a large paper heart with an arrow. Clyde Adcock won in the contest, and was given a heart to place in the hand of the young lady, who should be queen for the evening.

All the young men present were concealed behind a curtain, through which they put their hands, and the men present placed a cupid, with which they had been presented in the hand of some young woman who would be their partner for the evening. Miss Helen Burris received the heart given the king, and was the "queen" for the evening.

Following the choosing of partners a grand march was given in honor of the king and queen. Progressive dominoes furnished a part of the evening's amusements. Two musical numbers were given by Miss Marie Cloud and Edwin Goodspeed, and a short talk was given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles.

The church parlors were beautifully decorated in red and white hearts and bows and arrows, which were in keeping with the social. Dainty refreshments were served.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Parnell met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Three new members were received, Mrs. Clarence Reece, Mrs. Ellis Lyle and Mrs. W. N. Morgan. Other members present were Mrs. John Blackburn, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Ervin Walters, Mrs. Jas. LaFavor, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. M. T. Faulkner, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Theodore Logan, Mrs. Jas. Miller Jr., Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. Elias Klaas and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

County Fair at the First Methodist Church.

About 200 guests attended the old-fashioned county fair given last night by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. The hostesses wore Mother Goose costumes, which looked pretty and quaint.

A number of mock trials were held, with Prof. Bert Cooper as judge, and Clark Evans as sheriff.

The members of the entertaining committee were costumed to represent some member of the Mother Goose family. Ed Howland represented Little Jack Horner, and Miss Florence Anderson was in a quaint Gypsy costume, and disclosing the future life of many present for one cent each. Miss Merl Scarborough was in a pretty costume and sold all sorts of valentines to the visitors. Miss Greta Kemp and Chester Lyle were dressed to represent Gretchen and Hans, and had charge of the sandwich counter. Jesse Strader who was dressed as the cook, cried out his sale of oranges at one cent each. Miss Mabel Curnutt and Jamie Covey were each cleverly costumed and sold the large snowy white popcorn balls, while Misses Wave Hulet, Gladys Ford and Vada Foland were dressed as milkmaids and had charge of the chocolate booth. Ernest Hartness had charge of the art booth and Miss Laura Curfman was in charge of the musical show. Others who were daintily costumed were Mises Leeta and Leska Wray, Miss Ruth Hankins and Miss Alfreda Linville.

The two side shows, "the colored band," which was a black hat with a colored band around it, and "why girls leave home," which was a washtub, with the other necessary equipments for a "Blue Monday," furnished a great deal of amusement. Fourteen dollars was cleared and the cost of each article and each show was only one penny.

Colonial Social at Graham.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church of Graham will hold a colonial social at the church, Wednesday, February 21. An elaborate supper will be served. All are invited to attend.

Miss Smith Surprised.

Miss Edessa Smith of Quitman was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday aniversary. About thirty guests were present. Music and various games furnished amusements for the evening.

WOULD LOAN SURPLUS FUNDS

Banks and Trust Companies Asked to Bid for $2,019,000 of the State Money.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Banks and trust companies throughout the state have been asked to bid for the custody of the surplus state funds for the ensuing years. State Treasurer Middlekamp has advertised that bids will be received up to February 26. More than one-half of the funds have not yet been loaned.

Thirty-two banks and trust companies have submitted bids, but more than 56 per cent of them have been rejected because interest to be paid on daily balances was deemed too low. Everything below 3½ per cent interest was rejected and on this basis 32 awards have been made thus far and 48 turned down.

At present there are $2,019,000 subject to loan from the revenue fund. On the funds so far loaned the rate of interest is a fraction below 3.78 per cent.

STATE CAPITAL CROWDED

With More Than 1,400 Bills Pending "Watchful Waiters" Are Increasing Daily.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—With about fourteen hundred bills pending, the Missouri legislature is being watched and besieged by more people this year than ever before in its history. Record crowds stalk around the temporary Capitol from early morning until late at night. Each little group which goes to make up the crowd of "watchful waiters," is greatly interested in some bill or other. Committee rooms are jammed. When a committee takes up a bill swarms of people want to appear and present their views and protests. The hotels and boarding houses here are well packed.

Wanted—A Perfect Man.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Can Missouri produce a perfect man? The Missouri Retail Clothiers' association says that its convention in this city, February 20 and 21, would be the best in its history if it could only find the perfect man to display the styles. And the achievement would be truly wonderful if the perfect man comes from Missouri.

The Adonis who is to be selected must be able to make a business suit as fetching as evening raiment.

L. A. Barth, of Columbia, and L. T. Sanderson of Bowling Green, president and secretary respectively of the association, are the chief hunters in the search for a perfect man.

Harlan Johnson of near Quitman moved yesterday to the Henry Albright farm near Skidmore.

O. P. Garver of Parnell reports a one-half cent piece dated 1808.

Mr. Tire Buyer

The Astor Cup Race on the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, September 30, was won by Aitken at a speed of 104.8 miles per hour for the 250 miles, this being a new record

ON GOODYEAR TIRES

Rickenbacher was second

ON GOODYEAR TIRES

In all seven drivers pinned their faith on GOODYEARS, and that it was not misplaced is indicated by the fact that not one of the tires was changed during the race.

Watch this space next Wednesday. We'll tell you of another GOODYEAR Winning.

George McMurry
Northeast Corner Square
Buicks Goodyears Supplies

Obituary.

W. B. House was born October 17, 1838, in Greensboro, Ind. Died at his country home near Bolckow, Mo., February 2, 1917. Mr. House was united in marriage to Miss Clara Diggs on March 5, 1879. To this union was born three daughters, Ourilla and Clara, who died in infancy and Ora Myrtle who grew to womanhood and was one whose sweet disposition and Christian character was needed in Heaven above for a shining light and flower. She was called just thirteen months ago and this aged father never being able to gain his strength from this deep grief gradually sank until the end.

Mr. House was an honored soldier in the late Civil war and served his country with distinction. He has long been an honored citizen of Andrew county. He was a member of the Methodist church in Bolckow and all his life has lived a faithful, devoted Christian life, quiet and unassuming, always esteeming others better than himself. He was honest and industrious to a fault and as an honest man, in all dealings he had few equals and no superiors. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harman of Kansas and Mrs. Diggs of Bolckow, and two little grandchildren, Clarence and Anna Cooper for whom his last prayers were for.

Wed On Parents Anniversary.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 14. — After spending their honeymoon in St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. George O. Huber have returned to their home here. They were married two weeks ago on the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Huffman of Blackwater. The groom is the son of E. J. Huber, a jeweler, of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Dicks of Pawnee City, Neb., arrived in Skidmore, Saturday and is the guest of Miss Beulah Hoagland.

They Carry the Safe Away.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Finding it would take too long to open it, robbers carted away a 1,000-pound safe from the saloon of Charles J. Wangerter, on High street here. The safe is said to contain a large amount of money.

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Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

School Teachers---A Word With You
Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the class room. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

We are sure that those whom you encourage to bring their savings to us will thank you often for your wise advice.

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Keep The Blood Stream Pure

You are more interested in your own health than anybody else. If you keep your blood pure and vigorous you are much less apt to contract disease—but the blood must be kept strong and pure to do its work.

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In looking for a blood medicine, get a vegetable preparation of undoubted merit. We recommend S. S. S., which is guaranteed purely vegetable, and we know it has purified the blood of thousands in its fifty years existence. Get S. S. S. at any drug store.

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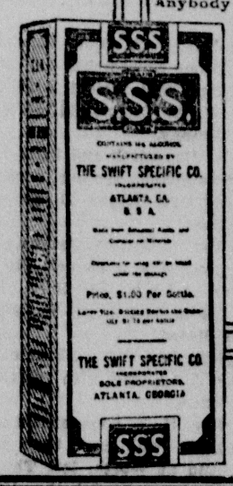

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SPECIAL NO. 1—10 head of coming 3 year old mules listed by J. B. Robinson & Company.

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SPECIAL NO. 3—10 head of Poland-China Gilts listed by Wm. Ocker.

SPECIAL NO. 4—5 head of milch cows listed by Lewis White.

SPECIAL NO. 5—14 head of ewes listed by Robert Noakes.

Special No. 6—24 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers, extra good heavy springers. 12 head of extra good yearling heifers. Listed by M. D. Young

There will sure be 50 Horses and Mules, 100 head of Cattle; 50 Hogs

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

SPOT CASH—For all your junk. C. B. Roberts, 911 East 3rd st. 14-16*

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—10 thoroughbred Chester White hogs eligible to register. J. S. Horn, Route 7, Maryville. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Tomorrow only, Grand River hickory nuts, $2 a bushel at Star Barn. 14*

FOR SALE—Household goods. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Double set work harness, in use two years. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry. 12-14*

FOR SALE—One or two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Beauties. C. B. Roberts, 911 E 3rd St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—About 100 bu. Reid's Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall, North Main. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Two acres of land with 5-room house and other improvements. If not sold by first of March, for rent. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pickering, Mo. 14-16*

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Mrs. McJimsey's house on South Main street. See J. K. Sawyers. 13-15*

FOR RENT—110 acres or 220 acres. Inquire Otis & Strong. 13-15*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—Several young beef type calves. Call Hanamo 1L. 13-15

PARNELL ITEMS

Mrs. Audley White and Mrs. Oscar White returned to their homes at Conception Wednesday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haines.

Mrs. Tom Harris returned Wednesday from Weldon, Ia., where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Scodden.

W. N. Morgan and Tell Ewitt were in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

Miss Edith Marsh came over from Maryville Friday for a visit with her father, L. M. Marsh.

Columbus McCrery went to St. Joseph Saturday. He will take treatment of Dr. Geiger while there.

Miss Alta Vance of Ia., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lippencott entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday night. The amusements of the evening were music and games. About 55 guests were entertained.

The young men of the Parnell Young Men's Debating society gave their second open debate at the M. P. church Thursday night. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Phillipines should have their independence." The affirmative was represented by Guy Curry, Forbe Starr and Jim Burns. The negative was upheld by Prof. Powers, Ernest Yetter and Robert Payne. The affirmative won.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdock entertained for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Irene Johnston, Ben Murdock and son, John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herndon of near Worth.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and little daughter are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy visited in Maryville Wednesday.

Port Evans, who has been visiting home folks for the past two weeks, returned to Gault, Monday morning.

Following are the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family: Mr. and Mrs. Ceas Talkington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strait and family of Bedford, Ia., Misses Bernice Brummett, Dorothy Stingley, Marguerite Smidty, Creata Barber and Messrs. Jesse Harris, Roscoe Reavis and Chet Winemiller.

Cy Lyle and George Barber were in Maryville Thursday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton were Maryville visitors Wednesday on their return they came by Conception and visited their son, Horace, at the Monastery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sarazin of Des Moines were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhouten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Hopkins visited Friday with Mr. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilson.

Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Virginia, of Maryville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomber and Miss Blanche Bloomfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield of near Pickering Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hayworth and little son, Doyle, of Swan, Neb., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Dixon and other relatives.

Charles Escher Jr., of Botana, Ia., was the guest of a 5 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Berg. Mr. Escher is the largest Angus feeder in the United States.

Sam Taylor came in from Randolph, Ia., Monday, for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spoonemore and daughter, Edna, who have been visiting here and at Worth, left Thursday for their home at Sabetha, Kan. They were accompanied home by S. W. Nigh, of Worth, who will remain for several day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg returned Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and family of Conception.

Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. Rhoda Herndon went to Clearmont Tuesday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemon. Mrs. Jones returned in the evening but Mrs. Herndon remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Berke, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sisson, left Monday for Burlington Junction, where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. George Lekey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Granville Herndon and family of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry David of Ravenwood, visited the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family.

Miss Gladys White returned Sunday from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Savannah.

Mrs. George Barber and Mrs. Alva Strait, of Bedford, left Sunday for Bolliver, Mo., called there by the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Sam Cossins.

Mrs. B. L. Wilson and son Ora, motored to Maryville Monday to visit her son, Charles Wilson and family. Ora returned in the evening but Mrs. Wilson remained for a longer stay.

Glenn Black, Don Hagans, Arch Freemyer and Jonathan VanShyhawk, of Athlestan, were in Parnell Monday evening.

Misses Rose Wilmes, Quete Morgan, Mildred Hall and Grace Smith and Port Evans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Frank McClain and Henry Geisken were up from St. Joseph Monday. The former will visit his sons, Ben and Ernest McClain and families while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Job were called to St. Joseph Tuesday by the sickness of Mrs. Job's uncle, William Malone.

John Boedecker and Will Berg went to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robison, a girl, Sunday, February 11.

Thomas and Martin Farrell attended a banquet given by the Alumni association of the Christian Brothers' College of St. Joseph, Friday night.

Frank Sherwood left Tuesday for Broken Bow, Neb., where he will remain during the summer. He was accompanied as far as Council Bluffs by his sister, Miss May Sherwood, who will visit her brother, Kenneth Sherwood, for an indefinite length of time.

Fred Breit, Frank McClain and Tobe Bare went to Maryville Tuesday afternoon.

Will the party who stopped his auto and picked up a small package on East Second street, marked plainly, Garrett Hardware Co., please return the same to Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., and receive reward for his honesty? 14-16*

FOR SALE—Some good white corn at 95c, to be moved between now and the first of March, ½ mile east of Burlington depot. Wyne Judah. 14-16*

'THE COME BACK' AT EMPIRE

Film Deals With Life in the Logging Camps of Northern Maine — Here Tonight.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, one of the most popular stellar combinations in motion pictures will make their debut on the Metro program in "The Come-Back" a gripping five-part production which will be presented at the Empire theatre tonight.

This feature was made for the Metro program by the Quality Pictures corporation under the direction of Fred J. Balshofer, who practically discovered Mr. Lockwood, soon after he went into the motion pictures, and predicted a big future for him. The supporting cast in "The Come-Back" is an unusually strong one, and includes Lester Cuneo, Howard Truesdell, George Henry, Bert Starkey, Mitchell Lewis, and Clarissa Selwynne.

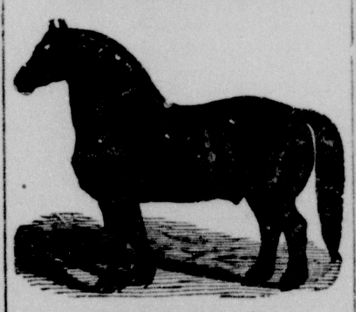
MAKES PRESENT TO LIBRARY.

Judge I. K. Alderman Gives Official Document of Allies' Correspondence.

Judge I. K. Alderman has presented to the public library official document copies, covering Diplomatic Correspondence, public addresses and booklets on various features of the European war from the Allies' standpoint for the past two years from Sir Gilbert Parker of London, England.

These documents are very valuable and of general information.

Horses and Mules WANTED



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Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

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One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.

Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using.

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EGG MAKER

It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.

So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.

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WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
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Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—WHEAT — May, $1.77⅜; July, $1.44.

CORN—May, 98⅝c; July 97c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; steers, $9.00@$11.50; cows, $5.00@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.85@$12.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 40,000; market, steady to 10c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; market, steady to strong; top, $12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

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FORTY THOUSAND ACRES VIRGIN PRAIRIE

only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

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Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drouth.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

ONLY $35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Married by Judge Blackford.

Judge Blackford this morning married Samuel D. Wolf and Gertrude M. Wolf in the office of the county clerk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were from Westboro.

Miss Eva Dawson, who has been in Chicago for the last few days buying goods for the Dawson Millinery store, returned last night to Maryville.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place 3½ miles east of Graham, on

Monday, Feb. 19

at 10 o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

HORSES—4 head consisting of 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old; iron gray mare 3 years old and one colt 1 year old; 1 span mares, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 heavy team 4 years old, if not sold before day of sale.

CATTLE—2 cows, 5 years old, giving milk; red cow, 3 years old, to be fresh soon; 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 fall calf.

HOGS—6 shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; 6 head of Duroc brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¾ Newton wagon; low wheel wagon; spring wagon; Badger cultivator; John Deere cultivator, new; 2-row cultivator, rider, good one; 2-section harrow; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stirring plow, walker, 14-inch; disc go-devil; P. & O. riding lister and drill combined; Acme binder, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—2-horse gasoline engine; 2 sets work harness; feed grinder; corn sheller; about 600 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, some household and kitchen furniture, and other article too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by ladies of Mt. Zion church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and nder, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

George Baer

EXECUTOR'S Public Sale!

Owing to a change in the management of affairs for the coming season, we will sell at public auction at the David McKee farm 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles norwest of of Ravenwood and 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following described property:—

11 HORSES—1 registered Percheron stallion, coming 10 year-old, weight about 1600, good quality and a good breeder; 1 brown mare, weight about 1200, in foal, coming 10-year-old; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1250; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1450; 1 4-year-old mare; 2 3-year-old horses; 1 coming 2-year-old mare; 1 coming 2-year-oldmare; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 coming yearling colt; 1 brown mare about 12 years old.

38 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of cows from 3 to 10 years old; 5 head of coming 2-year-old heifers; 5 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 10 head of last spring's calves; 1 registered Shorthorn bull, yearling; 7 head of winter calves Six of the above named cows are fresh, others likely to be by day of sale. These cattle are all good grade Shorthorns and produced on farm.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—1 pedigreed boar, spotted Poland-China; 5 old sows due to farrow the 22nd and 23rd of February; 20 head of gilts bred for early farrow.

HAY, GRAIN—Some corn, posibly 400 or 600 bushels; some oats, possibly 300 bushels. There may be some hay and possibly not. There will be some good new crop clover seed offered for sale. Some White Cap seed corn, from 5 to 8 busels. Some apples will be offered if not sold before day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.—1 6-foot Deering grain binder; 1 6-foot Standard mowing machine; 1 wheel scraper; 1 Masey hay rake; 1 New Deering corn binder; Rock Island 16-inch sulky plow; walking plow; Rock Island disc, 16-16; 1 garden plow; 1 cider mill; 3 or 4 barrels cider; wagon; low wagon with rack and box; a 1-seated phaeton, one-horse; 1 buggy; spring wagon; fanning mill, Clipper No. 1; pile old iron; some harness and possibly various articles not herein mentioned. **LUNCH by Ladies of Harmony Church.**

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note. All articles must be settled for before removed.

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer. **JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.**

Closing Out Sale

At farm 6½ miles west of Parnell, 6½ miles east of Pickering, and ½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Tuesday, February 20

at ten o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 span coming 3-year-old black mules, good ones; 1 bay mare mule coming 3 years old; 1 pair coming 7-year-old mare mules, good workers, weight 2600 pounds; 1 black mare 8 years, sound, good worker, bred to Alexander jack; 1 black mare coming 3 years old, extra good, weight 1300; 1 brown mare, weight 1400, smooth mouth, bred to Miller horse.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head extra high grade cows, 5 with calves by side, rest to freshen soon; 4 head 2-year-old heifers, to freshen soon; 6 head coming 2-year-old heifers and steers, good ones; 5 head extra good spring calves; 1 3-year-old Short-Horn bull, with pedigree.

GRAIN—150 bushels corn; 200 bushels of good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Janesville riding cultivator, 6 shovels; 1 set driving harness. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by McGinness.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

Thomas Farrell

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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THE GILMORE CASE TO JURY TONIGHT

LAWYERS WILL FINISH THE ARGUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON.

GIVES 1ST AND 2ND DEGREE INSTRUCTIONS

Prosecutor C. F. McCaffrey Gives the Opening Talk — Attorneys Ellison and Blagg Follow for Defense.

The crowd in the court house this afternoon is immense. The court room is full and all places in the corridors within hearing room are taken. Mrs. Gilmore is sitting with head bowed listening to the plea of her lawyers, and is surrounded by the little coterie of friends who have been so faithful to her during the trial.

It is probable that the speeches will be finished by 5 or 5:30 o'clock and that the case will go to the jury at once. The verdict may be given this evening.

At Press Time.

At press time this afternoon, Attorney W. A. Blagg was speaking in behalf of the defense. Mr. Blagg was preceded by George Robb Ellison, who made the opening talk for the defense and closed at 3:10 o'clock.

Mr. Ellison's speech was excellent from every point of view. He reviewed the testimony given by the witnesses for the defense and made plain the meaning of the plea of the defense.

He explained that the defense was not trying to prove that Mrs. Gilmore was insane from the beginning of the trouble as the prosecution would have the jury believe; but that the plan of the defense was to show how Mrs. Gilmore in her delicate state of health had allowed her marital troubles to prey upon her mind until her reason was dethroned.

Points Out Inconsistencies.

Mr. Ellison showed numerous inconsistencies in the arguments of C. F. McCaffrey. He said that in one case the assistant prosecutor had blamed Mrs. Wallace for gossiping to Mrs. Gilmore regarding the actions of her husband and that in another case he had blamed Mrs. McGrew for not spreading the news of Mrs. Gilmore's feelings of killing herself. In like manner he took up the testimony of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. He said that Mr. McCaffrey refused to see anything unusual in Mrs. Gilmore's request to Mr. and Mrs. Miller to have Mrs. Shipps leave town, yet he thought the fact that Mrs. Gilmore killed Mrs. Shipps when she was removing herself from Maryville quite unusual.

The Morning Session.

Before a crowd, the largest that has attended any of the morning sessions since the beginning of the Gilmore trial, Judge Dawson opened the proceedings by giving the instructions to the jury.

He told them they could bring in four verdicts,—one convicting the defendant of murder in the first degree, with the death penalty attached; the second convicting the defendant of murder in the first degree with life imprisonment penalty, the third convicting the defendant of murder in the second degree with penalty of not less than ten years in the penitentiary and the fourth, acquitting the defendant.

Explains Degrees of Murder.

The judge then instructed the jury regarding the degrees of murder. He said that if the jury found from the evidence that Mrs. Gilmore feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought killed Mrs. Shipps, then it was their duty to declare the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

But if they found from the evidence that the defendant feloniously and willfully killed Mrs. Shipps, but did it without deliberation, then they were to bring in the verdict of guilty of second degree murder.

As to the Insanity Plea.

In regard to the insanity plea on which the defense is making its fight, the judge told the jury that they must determine from all the facts and circumstances in the case whether or not the defendant was insane at the time of the killing. He said that if they found that the defendant had the capacity to distinguish between right and wrong as to the particular act with which she was charged, then she was not so far insane as to be exempt from responsibility.

View Both Sides Impartially.

He also told the jury that all instructions must be observed equally in regard to the state and to the defense. He said that the defendant had no right to kill Mrs. Shipps because of her knowledge or suspicion that the deceased and her husband, Q. A. Gilmore were infatuated with one another unless such knowledge contributed to her insanity.

Lastly, he said that the jury was to consider the testimony of the physicians called, just the same as that of the other witnesses; and that excitement, passion or angered feelings or revenge must not be considered as insanity, and the jury had no right to consider such acts as excusing, justifying or mitigating the acts of the defense.

C. F. McCaffrey Talks.

The instructions to the court having been given, C. F. McCaffrey, assistant prosecutor, began his speech to the jury. He talked about two hours, closing his remarks at 11:45 o'clock, after which adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McCaffrey went through the evidence given by witnesses for both sides, and attempted to show the jury that from the first time that Mrs. Gilmore's attention was called to the unfaithfulness of her husband she showed (as he expressed it), a calm, cool, deliberate mind, and that her actions were not the actions of an insane woman as the defense contended.

Takes Up Witnesses' Testimony.

He then took up the testimony of each witness for the defense and tried to show that there was nothing unusual in the proceedings of Mrs. Gilmore as testified by these women. He said that Mrs. McGrew's testimony regarding Mrs. Gilmore's fear that she would kill herself and her aged mother was highly improbable because she had never told a soul until she took her place on the witness stand. He said that the only two unusual things in Mrs. Gilmore's conduct were her asking the Rev. C. Emerson Miller to see that Mrs. Shipps was put out of the church, and that she left town, and that even these showed a clear, calculating mind.

Uses Mrs. Gilmore's Statement.

The assistant prosecutor made an especially strong use of the fact that Mrs. Gilmore on her return from the railway station sought an officer of the law in the person of Burt Mack, and gave herself up to him, saying, "I know what I have done and I am willing to pay the penalty." Through his speech he made this the refrain and he tried to impress on the jury the fact that this was the last word when the question of Mrs. Gilmore's sanity was being considered.

WILL GET HOME MAR. 7

Orders Received at Kansas Military Post to Hold the Fourth Regiment For Two Weeks.

Fort Riley, Kan. Feb. 14.—The Fourth Missouri infantry will reach here February 21, for demobilization, according to orders received at the military post today. It was announced that the regiment would be held here probably two weeks, after its trip from Laredo, Texas, where it has been stationed for border duty.

Fern, Tonight

"If My Country Should Call"

A drama of mother love and war time featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS and LON CHANEY. This is five acts of a most intensely interesting war time play.

10 and 15 cents

Basket Ball—

WILLIAM JEWEL COLLEGE

vs.

MARYVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8:15 p.m.

Normal Gymnasium

A Good Game Is Assured

HAVE 50 MEMBERS

HARMONY SHORTHORN CIRCLE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

C. D. Bellows and Lawrence Ogden Give Talks on Shorthorn Breed —Banquet Follows.

The first annual meeting of the Harmony Shorthorn circle was held last night at the Harmony church and was attended by a large crowd. After the meeting a banquet was served by the ladies in the basement of the church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jack Moore, president; Ira Kelley, vice-president; R. F. Wells, secretary. A committee of Ira Kelley, Bert McKee and R. F. Wells was appointed to confer with a committee of the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders' association for the purpose of co-operation. All farmers living in a radius of five miles from Harmony church are eligible for membership in the circle and those living outside the circle can be voted in by a majority of members present at any meeting. At this time the circle has a membership of fifty and they own 183 head of Shorthorns. Rev. C. R. Green, leader of the Harmony community, is an honorary member.

After the business meeting the speakers of the evening were called upon. C. D. Bellows gave a talk on the "Possibilities of the Shorthorn Breed." He spoke of the great possibilities of breeding the pure bred shorthorns. He urged the young breeders to be careful in selecting a bull or cow in starting a herd. He complimented Harmony Shorthorn circle on their organization and said he hoped other communities would organize to raise the pure bred shorthorn, making Nodaway county the Shorthorn center of the country.

Lawrence Ogden, secretary of the Nodaway County Shorthorn Breeders' association talken on the feeding and care of the Shorthorn. He urged great care in feeding and looking after their stock. He advised the young breeder to ask the assistance of the older breader in selecting a bull or cow in starting their herd.

Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial club and Fred Hull made short talks.

Those attending from Maryville were C. D. Bellows, Dr. Jesse Miller, Lawrence Ogden, W. L. Belden, Fred Hull, Walter Todd, E. M. Claypool and Clifford Hull.

JURY ATTENDS THE MOVIES

See Photoplay In Which A Murder Trial Figures Prominently at the Empire Theatre.

"Seeing ourselves as others see us," might have been the thought of the twelve men who composed the jury in the Gilmore murder case while they witnessed the motion picture "The Combat," at the Empire theatre last night in company with Sheriff Dowden and Deputy Sheriff Albert Dowden. In this picture a trial scene was portrayed in which a man was tried and convicted for murder ,which his wife had committed.

The unusual co-incidence of a jury seeing the motion picture of a trial of the same class as the one in which they would in a few hours pass judgment caused much comment among the audience.

AMERICA MAY INTERVENE

Possibility That U. S. Government Will Step in and Help Cuba, Is Strong.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—American intervention in Cuba to re-establish a stable government loomed up strong as a probability today, when a long report from the American Minister Gonzales was turned over to Major Scott, chief of the army staff.

The American government is much disturbed over the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba. In some diplomatic quarters there is a belief that strong foreign pressure has been felt in the island republic and that Germany, because of her break with the United States, would be most likely to figure in such a move.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are Tom Alexander of Pickering; George Patterson, of Skidmore; and Dr. C. O. Kessler of Ravenwood.

FUNERAL RITES OF MRS. FORD

Held Yesterday Afternoon and Burial Took Place in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. G. Ford, who died Sunday afternoon after a long illness of tuberculosis, were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church, who read the Episcopal burial service. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang two solos, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Face to Face."

The pall bearers were Charles B. Ford, a son; W. C. Pierce and C. E. Signs, sons-in-law; Fred French and Don Martin, grandsons, and M. E. Ford, a nephew. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were, Charles B. Ford of Sabetha, Kan., and Mrs. B. C. Hoffhine of St. Joseph, a niece.

MEETS 'HOME FOLKS'

VERNON NASH FINDS A SCHOLAR WITH RELATIVES IN NODAWAY.

HIS NAME IS EASUM

He Is Related to George Gay And A Group of Prominent Residents of the County.

Oriel College, Oxford, Eng., Jan. 25. —Add another to the list of Rhodes scholars in Oxford upon whom Missouri has a claim. And Nodaway County is a center of interest to two of us. C. V. Easum, of Clayton, Ill., the 1916 scholar from that state is a nephew of George Gay, and therefore related to a group of prominent people in "the best county in the world."

Although we have been together much since meeting on the New York dock, it is a strange fact that neither happened to mention Maryville in the other's hearing until we were comparing our London experiences and I remarked that my previous Ford motoring had been around Nodaway County.

If anyone doubts that things got more interesting to each of us at once, he should make such trips as this without any previous acquaintances along. It is extremely good to talk of Maryville and Nodaway County people and places with someone who had seen them too. I brought him home and raked out several Democrat-Forums for him to read, while he talked of fishing in the Nodaway and the 102 and in return heard the "yarn" of the 84-pounder caught by R. B. Gex, which was weighed on a board thrown across a stump with Dr. Malotte's "flivver" balancing on the other end. It was quite a session.

Easum is the only man with whom I would gladly trade my vacation. He was given work in the supplies department of the National Y. M. C. A. Council, which led him into more and better experiences than any other two of us. His stunts plus his relation to Nodaway County people started my newspaper instincts into action before long and this letter is the result. It was the connecting link which I have been seeking since getting over here for a story of more direct interest to Democrat-Forum readers than the minor details of which I am lucky enough to run.

"Chet" Easum was arrested by military authorities on the Isle of Man and detained in a German prisoner's camp; he bought, solely on his own responsibility, a quarter of a million dollars worth of supplies for the Russian Y. M. C. A.; he was invited to bring a group of wounded Tommies to the home of a titled woman for Christmas afternoon tea; from this experience he came into demand as a personal conductor of such tea parties and a further result was several invitations to dinner where he mingled with Lords, Dukes and Ladies; finally, he is in grave peril of accumulating the nickname of "Your Lordship" from his Oxford associates.

The Y. M. C. A. has grown so tre-

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EVERY DEPARTMENT

In our Day work or Night sessions is offering a big inducement to students enrolling on or before March First. For particulars, see manager at office.

Maryville Business College

FIGHTS FOR BILLS

GOV. GARDNER TO PRESS LEGISLATION BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

4 MEASURES IMPERATIVE

Being Prison Reform, Good Roads, Revenues and Tax Reforms—Will Not Attend Inauguration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Governor Gardner yesterday abandoned his trip to Washington to attend the inaugural and will stay on the job here pressing his legislation before the general assembly.

In a prepared statement issued in which he said he would make no further appointments until after the close of the legislative session, Governor Gardner served notice on refractory assemblymen that he is prepared to use the "big stick" in behalf of his legislative program.

The plain inference is that unless such assemblymen support his measures they need not expect to have much influence with the governor in the matter of patronage.

The statement in part follows:

"I cannot but feel that the measures which I have recommended to the legislature are of such vital importance to all of our people that it is my duty to strain all my energies to see them enacted into laws. The session is now about half over and I am willing to risk my reputation as a prophet that these measures will become a law."

"First, prison reform; second, good roads, providing for the construction of thirty-five hundred miles of surfaced roads; third, revenue measures sufficient to pay off the state debts and adequately maintain our institutions; fourth, state tax commission.

"If Missouri is to win in this intense and fierce race for industrial, commercial and social supremacy in which she is now engaged with her sister commonwealths, we must begin by 'preparedness' and organization at home. The four great reforms I have outlined are, therefore, imperative and essential. When this work is done we will have cleared the decks and will be ready."

ALFRED C. BARBER DIES

After a Few Days Illness, Prominent Skidmore Farmer Passes Away —Funeral Tomorrow

Alfred C. Barber, 68 years old, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning after a week's illness, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday. The funeral services will be held at the Burr Oak Grove church near Skidmore on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in Burr Oak cemetery.

Mr. Barber was born in Adams county, Ill., on May 5, 1848, and came to Nodaway county in 1871. His parents moved to this county in 1873, locating near Skidmore. He purchased a farm near the Burr Oak Grove, west of Skidmore, and lived there until about 1892, when he sold out and moved to Colorado, but about two years later he returned to Nodaway county and located near Skidmore.

In 1877 Mr. Barber married Ann M. Coston. Nine children have been born to this union and survive. They are: John F. Barber, Mrs. C. C. Knepper, Mrs. Fred Botkin, Mrs. J. W. Zook, Alonzo Barber, Viola, Glo and Frank, all of Skidmore; and Miss Vera Barber, teacher at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Barber also survives.

Mr. Barber was a member of the Royal Arch Masons of this city.

Bailey Funeral Thursday.

Funeral services for Mitchell Bailey who died at his home in Elmo will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the South Methodist church, the Rev. R. C. Holliday of Maryville officiating. Burial will be in the LaMar cemetery.

The Masonic lodge, of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral services.

Mound City Visitor Here.

Mrs. Roy Andrews of Mound City, spent Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Ed Andrews, and daughter, Mary Louise, of Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

Probably rain or snow tonight and Thursday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

MAN, 60, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Oscar Ernest, Tired of Living, Tries Various Means to End Life, But Is Prevented by Family.

Oscar Ernest, about 50 years old, made an attempt to end his life while in an intoxicated condition, so it is said, at his home on North Fillmore street, late yesterday afternoon. He first tried to use a pair of scissors, but they were taken away from him by members of his family. He next tried a butcher knife and this also was taken away. He finally picked up a gun and placed it in his mouth, but it was knocked out of his mouth and was discharged, being pointed at his stomach. Luckily it contained a blank cartridge, and the powder only burned his flesh. There were two loaded cartridges in the gun, however, but it was taken away from him before he got another opportunity to shoot.

Chief of Police Shonley appeared on the scene about this time, the family having sent for him, and took Ernest to the city jail. Ernest told Shonley he was tired of living. When Shonley went back to the jail about 9:30 o'clock last night, he found Ernest nearly choked, the man having tied his handkerchief tightly around his neck.

Relatives from Lincoln, Neb., who were in Maryville yesterday, promised to take Ernest to their home. The city released him, after the costs were paid and they left Maryville this morning for Lincoln.

BERNSTORFF LEAVES U. S.

Every Courtesy and Attention Shown To Foreigners When they Depart for Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hoboken, Feb. 14.—With courtesy and marked attention seldom if ever accorded any request of the nation, Count Bernstorff and official family were escorted aboard Frederick VIII today. Every precaution to insure the safety and comfort of the party was taken by the United States government. Secret service men went aboard one hour before the Count and Countess, and one crank who attempted to board the vessel was promptly seized and locked up. He said he was cousin of Crown Prince Wilhelm and had a note to deliver to Bernstorff.

An engine preceded the Bernstorff train from Washington to New York to "test" the track and thus had any bomb have been placed it would have never reached their train.

The departure of the Frederick VIII may be delayed until late this afternoon owing to the unusual heavy cargo.

P. O. INSPECTORS HERE

Will Make an Inspection of the City Delivery Service — Probably Another Carrier.

Postoffice Inspectors Flora and Thompson are inspecting and checking up the Maryville Post Office today and expect to also make an inspection of the city delivery service here. Maryville is badly in need of another city carrier and the indications are promising for another carrier.

Buys Humber Property.

Mrs. S. A. Helwig has purchased the property of Mrs. N. F. Humber, 523 West Fourth street and will take possession the first of next week. Mrs. Helwig and daughters, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig, have been occupying the property owned by Mrs. Augustus Romasser at 547 West Third street.

Please Take Notice

The E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company has not sold out as rumored, and will continue business the same as usual and solicits your patronage the same as ever.

E. W. RYKS

CHINA READY, TOO

A BREAK WITH GERMANY IS NOW MOMENTARILY EXPECTED.

YOUNG MEN, THE CAUSE

Prevailed Upon Old Men to Send An Ultimatum to Teutons — American Ships Ply the Seas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 14.—A diplomatic break between China and Germany is being momentarily expected according to the Pekin correspondent to the Times. Under pressure from the young men party in China the older government leaders have been prevailed upon to send what is practically an ultimatum to Berlin and giving warning unless modification of the submarine warfare, China will sever relations.

Will Disregard Neutral Rights.

London, Feb. 14.—German public opinion is rapidly being crystalized to ward off the new powerful offensive on land and sea which will entirely disregard neutral rights or restrictions under international law according to dispatches reaching London today.

Adriatic to Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Adriatic, several times reported sunk, has arrived at Liverpool.

Release of Prisoners Immediate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is immediate. The proposition is occupying the attention of the United States in the new German controversy. Officials made it very plain that the latest inquiry dealing with this status means far more than appears on the surface.

Carmania Reaches Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Cunard liner, Carmania, which sailed February 4, with a cargo of munitions successfully negotiated through the submarine zone. Private advices here say that the vessel reached Liverpool this morning.

The French liner, Espagne, carrying sixty-seven Americans among her two hundred thirty passengers sailed today and must pass through the "barred zone."

The Holland-American liner, Ryndam, reached port here today. She was recalled enroute to Rotterdam.

Arranging to Arm Ships.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The United States navy is busily engaged today completing arrangements for arming American merchantmen preparatory to immediate resumption of Trans-Atlantic commerce in defiance of Germany's threat that all such vessels will be sunk.

Granted Permission to Arm.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Naval recruiting officers and enlisted men in Chicago were granted permission by the police to carry arms as protection against fanatics.

CHARLES MILLER, 69, DIES

Funeral Services Today in Clearmont Methodist Church — Leaves Four Children.

The body of Charles Miller, who died Saturday at his home in Vega, Tex., arrived in Clearmont this morning, where funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Holland officiating. Burial was at the Hazel Dell cemetery.

Mr. Miller was 69 years old and is survived by four children and a number of brothers and sisters. His children are: Mrs. Mary Walker and Elmer Miller of Vega, Tex., George Miller of Pickering, and Mrs. Laura Brown of Kaw, Okla. The brothers and sisters are: A. J. and George Miller and Mrs. Laura Anderson of Cass county, Mrs. Sarah Winn of Independence, Mo., Marion Miller of Kansas, Mrs. Cecilia Anderson of Green Forest, Ark., Mrs. Clara Sawyers of Harrisonville, Mo., and Porter and Oscar Miller of Parkland, Okla.

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FOR NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

Federated Council of Churches of Christ Orders Observance February 18.

Sunday, February 18, 1917, will be observed as the National Day of Prayer, if the recommendation of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America goes into effect.

"In compliance with overtures from local church associations," reads the circular sent out by the council, "And in the belief that in such action the Council expresses the mind and spirit of its thirty constituent bodies and of all Christian people, the Federal Council of Churches in America earnestly recommends that Sunday, February 18 1917, be observed as national day of prayer to make united intercession to God, that His Spirit may guide and sustain the President of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the Congress of the United States in all momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation.

"In offering our heartfelt prayers for all the peoples engaged in war, moved by their sufferings to deepened sympathy and compassion remembering that with some of these governments grave contentions have arisen, and in continuing our petitions for peace and righteousness among the nations, we should be building the command of our common Lord and Master.

"Above all, may we search our own hearts, letting all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing be put away from us, that the fruit of the spirit may abound, which is love, peace, long-suffering, faithfulness and self-control, and that as a nation we may be found speaking the truth, but ever speaking the truth in love."

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a program this morning at the assembly hour.

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The "El Primero" Dramatic society was to give a program this afternoon. The program was not made public.

The Literary programs to be given tomorrow are: Eurekan—Roll call, answered with a valentine quotation; solo, Miss O'Neal; Valentine Legend, Hazel McComb; Valentine Story, Vera Vivian; instrumental solo, Alma Lucas. Excelsior—Reading, Opal Combs; essay, Jessamine Williams; quartet, Forrest Brown, Herbert Pugh, William DeVore and Ross DeWitt. Philomathean—Horror party; something doleful, bring your horror; open meeting.

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En espanol: Don Jose. "Only chickens have wishbones."

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The Philomatheans decided that they were better looking than their photograph showed, so they have had them taken over.

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The Jewell five will be here to battle the "Bearcats" tomorrow night. They have been very successful this season, having defeated Tarkio, Wesleyan, Polytechnic Institute, and the "Bearcats" on their home grounds. Their only defeat, so far as we know, was in the game with Springfield at Springfield. The "Bearcats will line up as usual and a victory is expected. It will take a hard fight to win but by working their very best we think the "Bearcats" can do it.

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The Senior and Sophomore classes will give a party for the Freshmen and Junior classes, February 22. The party, which is to be a colonial affair, is the one which has heretofore been given by the Seniors but with the incorporation of the four classes the Senior-Sophomore and Junior-Freshman amalgamation was made. Later in the school year, perhaps sometime in May, the Juniors and Freshmen will give one to the Seniors and Sophomores.

Mr. Alderman to St. Louis.

Merrill Alderman will leave tonight for St. Louis where he will spend a few days buying for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Mr. Alderman will also go to Chicago to make purchases for the store.

Three Sisters Here.

Mrs. Nan E. Bridges of Downing, Mo., and Mrs. Ambrose Dunnegan and Mrs. E. M. Giles both of Ridgeway, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. James Colvin.

Miss Kirch to Chicago.

Miss Agatha Kirch left last night for Chicago where she will buy spring millinery goods for the millinery department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Mrs. O. A. Hazelwood and daughter Belvedine, of Barnard, were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Son for Wendles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wendle of Arkoe, announce the birth of a son, born Monday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Turner of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. P. J. Cook will leave tomorrow for Hamburg, Ia., for a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom Cook and daughters, Mrs. Clay Burns and Mrs. Orlie Strader of Barnard were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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MEETS "HOME FOLKS"

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mendously in its war work that it now stands second to the war department as a purchasing agent. The former secretary of the Illinois University Association is at the head of the supplies department, one of the many Americans in executive positions of great responsibility. Through this Mr. Ewing whom Easum had known of the U. of Ill., "His Lordship" landed the first prize assignment among the Oxford men of the voluntary workers for the "vac."

One of his first jobs was the colossal task of securing packing cases and boxes for 67,000 volumes of books to be sent to the various libraries in Y. M. C. A. huts. Easum spent two days, visiting almost every large business house in the city before he got the boxes but he got them even in this time of scarcity. His next order was a real test of ability. It was to select and purchase a list of books in both German and English for libraries in German detention and prisoner camps.

When this was finished, he undertook the task of getting some German Christmas hymns and songs printed in pamphlets for the German prisoners in the camps. These were delayed until the railroads could not promise to deliver them before Christmas. So Easum was sent to the Isle of Man with them. His military letter gave him authority to deliver the package to the commandant's office and return.

When he landed on the island so famed for its scenery, he could not resist taking a road which led over a high hill instead of the one around the coast where his package had gone in a cart. After sitting and standing for some time at the crest of the hill, drinking in the glories of sky and coast, he started down the other side. About half way down a sergeant and platoon took him into custody, having been sent for him. He was marched straight through the camp with the smiling "Fritzes" wondering who the fellow-sufferer was. He was released at once however, upon the return of the commandant and the presentation of his letter, but he holds the prize thus far for thrilling escapades.

He is one of the numerous Methodist "colony," is 22 years old, a second bass on the Rhodes Octette and best of all, was the winner of a place as a "Wing" on the Oxford rugger (Rugby) football team for his first term. He is a graduate of Knox College, where he starred in track athletics.

Finally, his fame rests securely for the present on the fact that he accepted a dinner invitation on the opening night of this term from a young lady of the nobility in London, although it made necessary the use of the "Alpine" route into his college in the early morning hours when he was able to get down from London. All Oxford colleges have and enforce strict rules about being out of college after 11 o'clock, at which time the gate closes.

Every institution, however, has a convenient place in the wall between the spikes and broken glass, with which they adorn the top, over which a man may climb or wriggle. This place is preserved and handed down from generation to generation.

From all of which you will probably have gathered by this time that Mr. Easum is worthy of a place among Nodaway County celebrities.

LADIES AID PLAY SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attends Production of "The Old Peabody Pew," At Christian Church.

Two hours of extreme pleasure was the offering of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church yesterday evening when they gave a two-act play, "The Old Peabody Pew," and followed it with the one-act playlet, entitled, "The Fotygraf Album." A fine crowd attended the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray as the two principal characters in the "Peabody Pew" romance acted their parts well. Mrs. Gray as Nancy Wentworth, fitted most becomingly into the part of the demure village maiden who waits ten years for the coming of Justin Peabody, which part was taken by Mr. Gray.

Mrs. W. A. Miller as the Widow Buzzell, Miss Laura Hawkins as Mrs. Louella Brewster, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal as Mrs. Burbank, president of the Dorcas society furnished much amusement by their clever remarks on the doings of men and on the affairs of the church. Mrs. Ed Goforth as Mrs. Sargeant, the village historian, had her part well in hand, and Mrs. Henry Westfall as Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife, acted with becoming grace. Mrs. Vada Halley as Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller lent numerous bright observations to the dialogue of the members of the Dorcas society. Miss Marjorie Wilfley was keen in the interpretation of her part as Miss Marie Sharp, quick of speech.

The real treat of the evening was the Fotygraf Album. Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, acted the part of the little girl, who entertains the neighbors until her mother's return, by showing the family photograph album. The pictures in the album were represented by living figures and the make-up of each was excellent. Mrs. Shinabargar told the history of each person in the album.

Mrs. Everett Cochran of west of Burlington Junction underwent an operation yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalstrop, of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood were in Maryville yesterday and took home with them a new Ford car.

D. Drum and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Iowa, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy on North Mulberry street.

Tom Archer of Clyde was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Carl Wray of Guilford was in Maryville Monday.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

WANT BANDITS FOLLOWED.

Requests to U. S. Army to Secure these Mormons Captured by Villistas.

El Paso, Feb. 14.—Urgent requests that American troops be sent into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who carried off thre Mormons, one of whom was Andrew Peterson, from the "Corner" ranch, owned by the Palomas Land and Cattle company, was made to army authorities today. The raid was made under Miranda who is a Villa leader in Northern Chihuahua. The ranch is located near Hachita, N. M.

Elect Delegates to Yeoman Conclave.

The Yeoman lodge of Parnell met last night and elected delegates to the State Yeoman Conclave, which will be held at Springfield, April 4. The delegates elected were, Harold Gooden and Clarence Mullock, and the alternates were, Forbe Starr and Ben McClain. At the State Conclave delegates will be elected to attend the National Conclave to be held in June at Detroit, Mich.

On Tuesday, February 27, the Yeoman will celebrate their twentieth anniversary with a social at the hall. A program will be prepared and refreshments will be served.

Talked at Myrtle Tree.

Rev. Gilbert S.Cox talked last night to the Myrtle Tree community in the interest of the Conference Claimant Endowment campaign.

Miss Mattie Tarpley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom McDonald, will leave Thursday night for Ocala, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

There will be a special meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist church tonight. Rev. Wm. Walker of Kansas City will preach.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

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WILSON IS RE-ELECTED

Electors Formally Declared So in the Joint Session of the House Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Woodrow Wilson was formally declared reelected President of the United States this afternoon. In the presence of the Senate and the House of Representatives assembled in joint session, the choice of the voters at the November 7 election, as expressed in the electoral vote, was canvassed, registered, approved and proclaimed.

When the final tally of the Senate and House tellers had been completed the score stood:

For President—Woodrow Wilson, 277; Charles E. Hughes, 254. For Vice-president—Thomas R. Marshall, 277; Charles W. Fairbanks, 254.

The electoral vote had been in the Vice-president's custody several weeks prior to the formal counting. One by one the messengers carrying the certificates from the various states drifted into the Vice-president's office at the Capitol. The last to arrive was that of Utah. In the long journey to Washington the vote had gotten lost and several weeks elapsed before it could be found and officially presented.

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The usual formal ceremony was scrupulously followed. Spectators in the galleries were cautioned against applause, according to the time-honored rule of the victors refraining from any demonstration of exultation over the vanquished.

Frank Reavis left yesterday on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

V. P. Casperson Sells Farm.

V. P. Casperson sold his farm known as the Carmichael farm, located five miles north of Maryville to Ira C. Thompson, for $17,400. The farm consisted of 120 acres and was sold for $145 an acre. Mr. Thompson who is from Taylor county, Ia., will take possession March 1. Allen Brothers made the deal.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Petty of Arkoe, drove to St. Joseph today in their car.

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To Give Social.

The women of St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a market and candy sale Saturday, February 17, at the Bower Hardware store. Everybody is invited to come.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church. Only the regular business session was held, during which it was planned to hold the instillation of officers at the regular morning services, February 25.

Hear Josef Hofmann.

Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Geneva Wilfley and her guest, Miss Grace Danner of Blanchard; Miss Lillian Sexton, Miss Mollie Wilcox and Miss Amy Ebersole attended the recital given by Josef Hofmann last night at the Auditorium in St. Joseph.

Guests at Lannings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning were the host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner party given Sunday at their home near Hopkins. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray and Miss Myrtle Lanning of Maryville.

Valentine Social at Arkoe.

The Methodist church of Arkoe will give a Valentine social Thursday night in the church parlors. Light refreshments will be served and a Valentine box will be one of the interesting features of the evening. All wishing to give valentines may bring them to the church and place them in the box and they will be distributed.

Mrs. Hanson, Hostess.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanson on East Sixth street. Mrs. C. C. Corwin was leader for the afternoon, and Miss Grace Langan gave a synopsis of the first three acts of Cymbeline. The lesson for the afternoon was on the third act. Mrs. G. B. Holmes acted as critic for the afternoon's lesson. Two guests, Mrs. C. H. Belting and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, were present.

Given Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedrick Saturday evening, February 10. The evening was spent in playing "42." A delicious luncheon was served by a number of young girls. Those present were Misses Blanche Bloomfield, Lula Johnson, Ruby Ridlon, Marie Lewis, Gladys Lawson, Florence Trullinger, Eva Griffey, Pearl Johnson, and Mabel Patterson of Maryville; Messrs. Morrison Lawson, Howard Vanvelson, Emmett Lewis, Don Blackwell, Ralph Kessler, Glenn Lawson, Ralph Lewis, Virgil Kessler, Floren Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedrick.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts were very pleasantly surprised when friends and relatives gathered with well filled baskets at their home Sunday, February 11, to help them celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. The day was pleasantly spent in conversation, and music also formed a part of the day's amusements. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brunk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGinness, Mrs. Viola Duff, Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, J. R. Gallagher; Misses Mayme and Jessie Thompson, Dora Allen, Nellie and Cuba Thompson, Irene, Verna and Leola Hanks, Ethel Duff and Iva Mounts; Messrs. Louie and Roy Schulte, Thomas and Otho Young, Ed and Farrell Thompson, Ralph and Francis Gallagher, Guy and Everett Brunk, Jim Walker, and Herman and Dewey Mounts. All departed for their homes in the evening wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mounts many more such happy times.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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Booths Given Surprise.

A surprise party was given Monday night, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, five miles west of Maryville, in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Games and music furnished amusements for the evening. Dainty refreshments consisting of popcorn, ice cream and cake, were served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job Jr., W. H. Booth, Raleigh White, R. T. White, Misses Mary Shaw, Aldene Tarpley, Lena and Edna Tarpley, Roberta Willhoyte; Adrain Tarpley, Purl Shell, Amos Shell, Lester Booth and Virgil Grooms.

Adams' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams entertained at a party at their home near Farnell Saturday night. A goose roast and all the other dainties necessary to complete such a supper were served in cafeteria style. Denny Fronk was toastmaster and the following gave toasts: Star Murdock, Leo Berg, Carl Hern and John Howley. The evening was spent in playing progressive somerset, with music furnished a part of the evening's entertainment. The guests included: Misses Ethel Andrews, Mary Schuster, Marie Berg, Elizabeth, Kate and Victoria Adams, Messrs. Tom Murdock, U. J. Rainalter, John Winslow, Leo Berg, Marion Danner, Chafe Morgan, John Howley, Denny Fronk, Carl Hern, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Starl Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murdock and son, Gordon.

Fifty Guests Attend B. Y. P. U. Social.

About fifty guests were entertained last night at the Valentine social given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. in the church parlors of the Baptist church. To determine who should be the "King" for the evening, the young men present engaged in a bow and arrow contest. The lucky man pierced a large paper heart with an arrow. Clyde Adcock won in the contest, and was given a heart to place in the hand of the young lady, who should be queen for the evening.

All the young men present were concealed behind a curtain, through which they put their hands, and the men present placed a cupid, with which they had been presented in the hand of some young woman who would be their partner for the evening. Miss Helen Burris received the heart given the king, and was the "queen" for the evening.

Following the choosing of partners a grand march was given in honor of the king and queen. Progressive dominoes furnished a part of the evening's amusements. Two musical numbers were given by Miss Marie Cloud and Edwin Goodspeed, and a short talk was given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles.

The church parlors were beautifully decorated in red and white hearts and bows and arrows, which were in keeping with the social. Dainty refreshments were served.

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Parnell met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Three new members were received, Mrs. Clarence Reece, Mrs. Ellis Lyle and Mrs. W. N. Morgan. Other members present were Mrs. John Blackburn, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Ervin Walters, Mrs. Jas. LaFavor, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. M. T. Faulkner, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Theodore Logan, Mrs. Jas. Miller Jr., Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. Elias Klaas and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

County Fair at the First Methodist Church.

About 200 guests attended the old-fashioned county fair given last night by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. The hostesses wore Mother Goose costumes, which looked pretty and quaint.

A number of mock trials were held, with Prof. Bert Cooper as judge, and Clark Evans as sheriff.

The members of the entertaining committee were costumed to represent some member of the Mother Goose family. Ed Howland represented Little Jack Horner, and Miss Florence Anderson was in a quaint Gypsy costume, and disclosing the future life of many present for one cent each. Miss Merl Scarborough was in a pretty costume and sold all sorts of valentines to the visitors. Miss Greta Kemp and Chester Lyle were dressed to represent Gretchen and Hans, and had charge of the sandwich counter. Jesse Strader who was dressed as the cook, cried out his sale of oranges at one cent each. Miss Mabel Curnutt and Jamie Covey were each cleverly costumed and sold the large snowy white popcorn balls, while Misses Wave Hulet, Gladys Ford and Vada Foland were dressed as milkmaids and had charge of the chocolate booth. Ernest Hartness had charge of the art booth and Miss Laura Curfman was in charge of the musical show. Others who were daintily costumed were Mises Leeta and Leska Wray, Miss Ruth Hankins and Miss Alfreda Linville.

The two side shows, "the colored band," which was a black hat with a colored band around it, and "why girls leave home," which was a washtub, with the other necessary equipments for a "Blue Monday," furnished a great deal of amusement. Fourteen dollars was cleared and the cost of each article and each show was only one penny.

Colonial Social at Graham.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church of Graham will hold a colonial social at the church, Wednesday, February 21. An elaborate supper will be served. All are invited to attend.

Miss Smith Surprised.

Miss Edessa Smith of Quitman was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday aniversary. About thirty guests were present. Music and various games furnished amusements for the evening.

WOULD LOAN SURPLUS FUNDS

Banks and Trust Companies Asked to Bid for $2,019,000 of the State Money.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—Banks and trust companies throughout the state have been asked to bid for the custody of the surplus state funds for the ensuing years. State Treasurer Middlekamp has advertised that bids will be received up to February 26. More than one-half of the funds have not yet been loaned.

Thirty-two banks and trust companies have submitted bids, but more than 56 per cent of them have been rejected because interest to be paid on daily balances was deemed too low. Everything below 3½ per cent interest was rejected and on this basis 32 awards have been made thus far and 48 turned down.

At present there are $2,019,000 subject to loan from the revenue fund. On the funds so far loaned the rate of interest is a fraction below 3.78 per cent.

STATE CAPITAL CROWDED

With More Than 1,400 Bills Pending "Watchful Waiters" Are Increasing Daily.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—With about fourteen hundred bills pending, the Missouri legislature is being watched and besieged by more people this year than ever before in its history. Record crowds stalk around the temporary Capitol from early morning until late at night. Each little group which goes to make up the crowd of "watchful waiters," is greatly interested in some bill or other. Committee rooms are jammed. When a committee takes up a bill swarms of people want to appear and present their views and protests. The hotels and boarding houses here are well packed.

Wanted—A Perfect Man.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Can Missouri produce a perfect man? The Missouri Retail Clothiers' association says that its convention in this city, February 20 and 21, would be the best in its history if it could only find the perfect man to display the styles. And the achievement would be truly wonderful if the perfect man comes from Missouri.

The Adonis who is to be selected must be able to make a business suit as fetching as evening raiment.

L. A. Barth, of Columbia, and L. T. Sanderson of Bowling Green, president and secretary respectively of the association, are the chief hunters in the search for a perfect man.

Harlan Johnson of near Quitman moved yesterday to the Henry Albright farm near Skidmore.

O. P. Garver of Parnell reports a one-half cent piece dated 1808.

Mr. Tire Buyer

The Astor Cup Race on the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, September 30, was won by Aitken at a speed of 104.8 miles per hour for the 250 miles, this being a new record

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In all seven drivers pinned their faith on GOODYEARS, and that it was not misplaced is indicated by the fact that not one of the tires was changed during the race.

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Obituary.

W. B. House was born October 17, 1838, in Greensboro, Ind. Died at his country home near Bolckow, Mo., February 2, 1917. Mr. House was united in marriage to Miss Clara Diggs on March 5, 1879. To this union was born three daughters, Ourilla and Clara, who died in infancy and Ora Myrtle who grew to womanhood and was one whose sweet disposition and Christian character was needed in Heaven above for a shining light and flower. She was called just thirteen months ago and this aged father never being able to gain his strength from this deep grief gradually sank until the end.

Mr. House was an honored soldier in the late Civil war and served his country with distinction. He has long been an honored citizen of Andrew county. He was a member of the Methodist church in Bolckow and all his life has lived a faithful, devoted Christian life, quiet and unassuming, always esteeming others better than himself. He was honest and industrious to a fault and as an honest man, in all dealings he had few equals and no superiors. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harman of Kansas and Mrs. Diggs of Bolckow, and two little grandchildren, Clarence and Anna Cooper for whom his last prayers were for.

Wed On Parents Anniversary.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 14. — After spending their honeymoon in St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. George O. Huber have returned to their home here. They were married two weeks ago on the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Huffman of Blackwater. The groom is the son of E. J. Huber, a jeweler, of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Dicks of Pawnee City, Neb., arrived in Skidmore, Saturday and is the guest of Miss Beulah Hoagland.

They Carry the Safe Away.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Finding it would take too long to open it, robbers carted away a 1,000-pound safe from the saloon of Charles J. Wangerter, on High street here. The safe is said to contain a large amount of money.

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Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

School Teachers---A Word With You
Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the class room. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

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You are more interested in your own health than anybody else. If you keep your blood pure and vigorous you are much less apt to contract disease—but the blood must be kept strong and pure to do its work.

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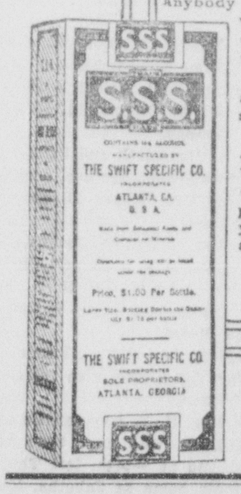

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SPECIAL NO. 1—10 head of coming 3 year old mules listed by J. B. Robinson & Company.

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SPECIAL NO. 4—5 head of milch cows listed by Lewis White.

SPECIAL NO. 5—14 head of ewes listed by Robert Noakes.

Special No. 6—24 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers, extra good heavy springers. 12 head of extra good yearling heifers. Listed by M. D. Young

There will sure be 50 Horses and Mules, 100 head of Cattle; 50 Hogs

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

SPOT CASH—For all your junk. C. B. Roberts, 911 East 3rd st. 14-16*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—10 thoroughbred Chester White hogs eligible to register. J. S. Horn, Route 7, Maryville. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Tomorrow only, Grand River hickory nuts, $2 a bushel at Star Barn. 14*

FOR SALE—Household goods. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Double set work harness, in use two years. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry. 12-14*

FOR SALE—One or two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Beauties. C. B. Roberts, 911 E 3rd St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—About 100 bu. Reid's Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall, North Main. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Two acres of land with 5-room house and other improvements. If not sold by first of March, for rent. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pickering, Mo. 14-16*

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Mrs. McJimsey's house on South Main street. See J. K. Sawyers. 13-15*

FOR RENT—110 acres or 220 acres. Inquire Otis & Strong. 13-15*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—Several young beef type calves. Call Hanamo 1L. 13-15

PARNELL ITEMS

Mrs. Audley White and Mrs. Oscar White returned to their homes at Conception Wednesday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haines.

Mrs. Tom Harris returned Wednesday from Weldon, Ia., where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Scodden.

W. N. Morgan and Tell Ewitt were in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

Miss Edith Marsh came over from Maryville Friday for a visit with her father, L. M. Marsh.

Columbus McCrery went to St. Joseph Saturday. He will take treatment of Dr. Geiger while there.

Miss Alta Vance of Ia., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lippencott entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday night. The amusements of the evening were music and games. About 55 guests were entertained.

The young men of the Parnell Young Men's Debating society gave their second open debate at the M. P. church Thursday night. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Phillipines should have their independence." The affirmative was represented by Guy Curry, Forbe Starr and Jim Burns. The negative was upheld by Prof. Powers, Ernest Yetter and Robert Payne. The affirmative won.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdock entertained for 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Irene Johnston, Ben Murdock and son, John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herndon of near Worth.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and little daughter are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy visited in Maryville Wednesday.

Port Evans, who has been visiting home folks for the past two weeks, returned to Gault, Monday morning.

Following are the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family: Mr. and Mrs. Ceas Talkington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strait and family of Bedford, Ia., Misses Bernice Brummett, Dorothy Stingley, Marguerite Smidty, Creata Barber and Messrs. Jesse Harris, Roscoe Reavis and Chet Winemiller.

Cy Lyle and George Barber were in Maryville Thursday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton were Maryville visitors Wednesday on their return they came by Conception and visited their son, Horace, at the Monastery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sarazin of Des Moines were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanhouten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Hopkins visited Friday with Mr. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilson.

Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Virginia, of Maryville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomber and Miss Blanche Bloomfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield of near Pickering Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hayworth and little son, Doyle, of Swan, Neb., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Dixon and other relatives.

Charles Escher Jr., of Botana, Ia., was the guest of a 5 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Berg. Mr. Escher is the largest Angus feeder in the United States.

Sam Taylor came in from Randolph, Ia., Monday, for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spoonemore and daughter, Edna, who have been visiting here and at Worth, left Thursday for their home at Sabetha, Kan. They were accompanied home by S. W. Nigh, of Worth, who will remain for several day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg returned Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and family of Conception.

Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mrs. Rhoda Herndon went to Clearmont Tuesday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemon. Mrs. Jones returned in the evening but Mrs. Herndon remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Berke, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sisson, left Monday for Burlington Junction, where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. George Lekey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Granville Herndon and family of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry David of Ravenwood, visited the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family.

Miss Gladys White returned Sunday from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Savannah.

Mrs. George Barber and Mrs. Alva Strait, of Bedford, left Sunday for Bolliver, Mo., called there by the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Sam Cossins.

Mrs. B. L. Wilson and son Ora, motored to Maryville Monday to visit her son, Charles Wilson and family. Ora returned in the evening but Mrs. Wilson remained for a longer stay.

Glenn Black, Don Hagans, Arch Freemyer and Jonathan VanShyhawk, of Athlestan, were in Parnell Monday evening.

Misses Rose Wilmes, Quete Morgan, Mildred Hall and Grace Smith and Port Evans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Frank McClain and Henry Geisken were up from St. Joseph Monday. The former will visit his sons, Ben and Ernest McClain and families while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Job were called to St. Joseph Tuesday by the sickness of Mrs. Job's uncle, William Malone.

John Boedecker and Will Berg went to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robison, a girl, Sunday, February 11.

Thomas and Martin Farrell attended a banquet given by the Alumni association of the Christian Brothers' College of St. Joseph, Friday night.

Frank Sherwood left Tuesday for Broken Bow, Neb., where he will remain during the summer. He was accompanied as far as Council Bluffs by his sister, Miss May Sherwood, who will visit her brother, Kenneth Sherwood, for an indefinite length of time.

Fred Breit, Frank McClain and Tobe Bare went to Maryville Tuesday afternoon.

Will the party who stopped his auto and picked up a small package on East Second street, marked plainly, Garrett Hardware Co., please return the same to Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., and receive reward for his honesty? 14-16*

FOR SALE—Some good white corn at 95c, to be moved between now and the first of March, ½ mile east of Burlington depot. Wyne Judah. 14-16*

'THE COME BACK' AT EMPIRE

Film Deals With Life in the Logging Camps of Northern Maine — Here Tonight.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison, one of the most popular stellar combinations in motion pictures will make their debut on the Metro program in "The Come-Back" a gripping five-part production which will be presented at the Empire theatre tonight.

This feature was made for the Metro program by the Quality Pictures corporation under the direction of Fred J. Balshofer, who practically discovered Mr. Lockwood, soon after he went into the motion pictures, and predicted a big future for him. The supporting cast in "The Come-Back" is an unusually strong one, and includes Lester Cuneo, Howard Truesdell, George Henry, Bert Starkey, Mitchell Lewis, and Clarissa Selwynne.

MAKES PRESENT TO LIBRARY.

Judge I. K. Alderman Gives Official Document of Allies' Correspondence.

Judge I. K. Alderman has presented to the public library official document copies, covering Diplomatic Correspondence, public addresses and booklets on various features of the European war from the Allies' standpoint for the past two years from Sir Gilbert Parker of London, England.

These documents are very valuable and of general information.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—WHEAT — May, $1.77⅝; July, $1.44.

CORN—May, 98⅜c; July 97c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; steers, $9.00@$11.50; cows, $5.00@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.85@$12.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 40,000; market, steady to 10c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; market, steady to strong; top, $12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Louisiana

is a corn producing state. We are selling

FORTY THOUSAND ACRES VIRGIN PRAIRIE

only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

CONTINUOUS CROPS.

Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drouth.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

ONLY $35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Married by Judge Blackford.

Judge Blackford this morning married Samuel D. Wolf and Gertrude M. Wolf in the office of the county clerk. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were from Westboro.

Miss Eva Dawson, who has been in Chicago for the last few days buying goods for the Dawson Millinery store, returned last night to Maryville.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place 3½ miles east of Graham, on

Monday, Feb. 19

at 10 o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

HORSES—4 head consisting of 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old; iron gray mare 3 years old and one colt 1 year old; 1 span mares, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 heavy team 4 years old, if not sold before day of sale.

CATTLE—2 cows, 5 years old, giving milk; red cow, 3 years old, to be fresh soon; 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 fall calf.

HOGS—6 shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; 6 head of Duroc brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¾ Newton wagon; low wheel wagon; spring wagon; Badger cultivator; John Deere cultivator, new; 2-row cultivator, rider, good one; 2-section harrow; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stirring plow, walker, 14-inch; disc go-devil; P. & O. riding lister and drill combined; Acme binder, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—2-horse gasoline engine; 2 sets work harness; feed grinder; corn sheller; about 600 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, some household and kitchen furniture, and other article too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by ladies of Mt. Zion church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and nder, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

George Baer

Closing Out Sale

At farm 6½ miles west of Parnell, 6½ miles east of Pickering, and ½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Tuesday, February 20

at ten o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—2 span coming 3-year-old black mules, good ones; 1 bay mare mule coming 3 years old; 1 pair coming 7-year-old mare mules, good workers, weight 2600 pounds; 1 black mare 8 years, sound, good worker, bred to Alexander jack; 1 black mare coming 3 years old, extra good, weight 1300; 1 brown mare, weight 1400, smooth mouth, bred to Miller horse.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head extra high grade cows, 5 with calves by side, rest to freshen soon; 4 head 2-year-old heifers, to freshen soon; 6 head coming 2-year-old heifers and steers, good ones; 5 head extra good spring calves; 1 3-year-old Short-Horn bull, with pedigree.

GRAIN—150 bushels corn; 200 bushels of good seed oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Janesville riding cultivator, 6 shovels; 1 set driving harness. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by McGinness.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

Thomas Farrell

EXECUTOR'S

Public Sale!

Owing to a change in the management of affairs for the coming season, we will sell at public auction at the David McKee farm 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles norwest of of Ravenwood and 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following described property:—

11 HORSES—1 registered Percheron stallion, coming 10 year-old, weight about 1600, good quality and a good breeder; 1 brown mare, weight about 1200, in foal, coming 10-year-old; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1250; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1450; 1 4-year-old mare; 2 3-year-old horses; 1 coming 2-year-old mare; 1 coming 2-year-oldmare; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 coming yearling colt; 1 brown mare about 12 years old.

38 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of cows from 3 to 10 years old; 5 head of coming 2-year-old heifers; 5 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 10 head of last spring's calves; 1 registered Shorthorn bull, yearling; 7 head of winter calves Six of the above named cows are fresh, others likely to be by day of sale. These cattle are all good grade Shorthorns and produced on farm.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—1 pedigreed boar, spotted Poland-China; 5 old sows due to farrow the 22nd and 23rd of February; 20 head of gilts bred for early farrow.

HAY, GRAIN—Some corn, posibly 400 or 600 bushels; some oats, possibly 300 bushels. There may be some hay and possibly not. There will be some good new crop clover seed offered for sale. Some White Cap seed corn, from 5 to 8 busels. Some apples will be offered if not sold before day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.—1 6-foot Deering grain binder; 1 6-foot Standard mowing machine; 1 wheel scraper; 1 Masey hay rake; 1 New Deering corn binder; Rock Island 16-inch sulky plow; walking plow; Rock Island disc, 16-16; 1 garden plow; 1 cider mill; 3 or 4 barrels cider; wagon; low wagon with rack and box; a 1-seated phaeton, one-horse; 1 buggy; spring wagon; fanning mill, Clipper No. 1; pile old iron; some harness and possibly various articles not herein mentioned. **LUNCH by Ladies of Harmony Church.**

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note. All articles must be settled for before removed.

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer. JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.